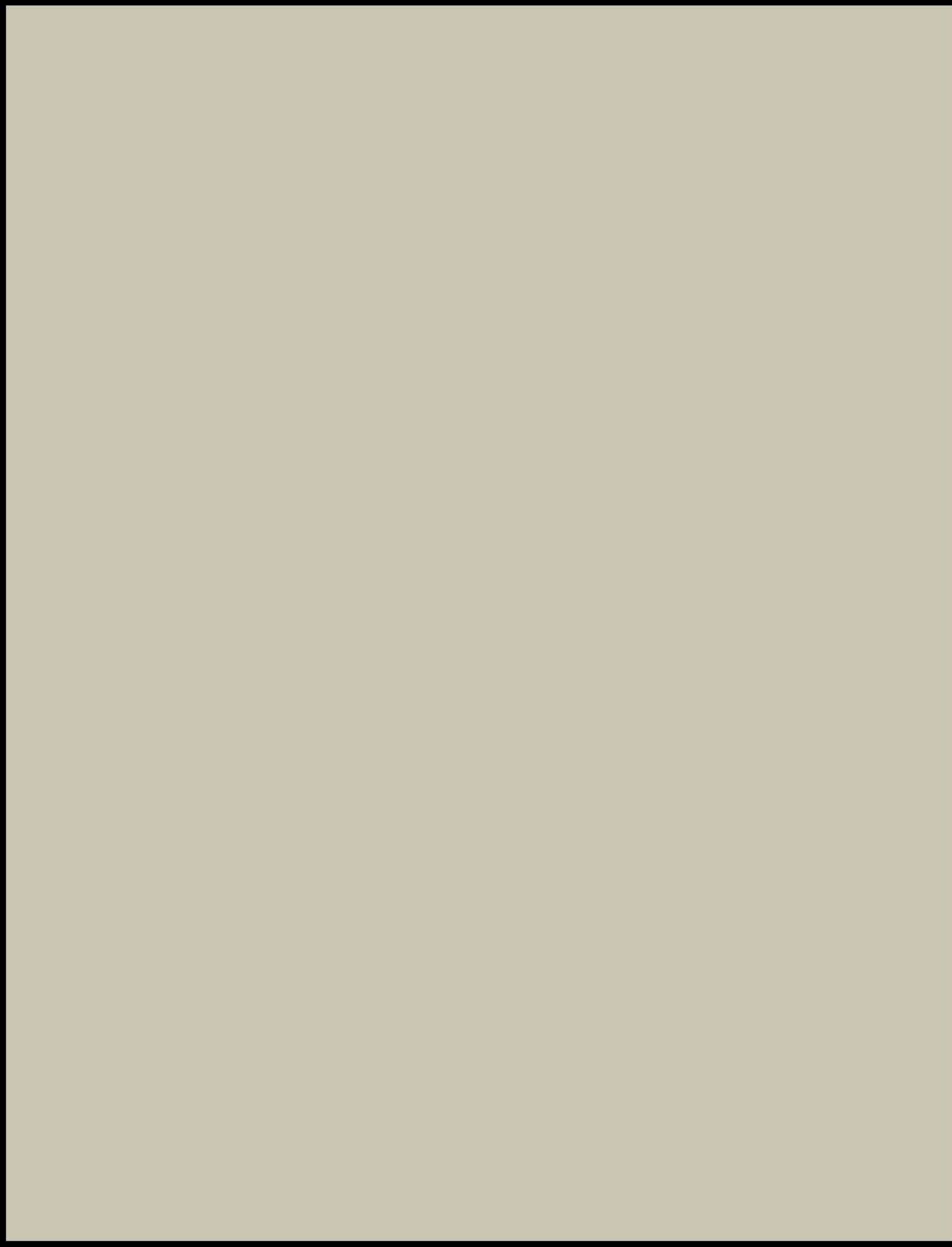
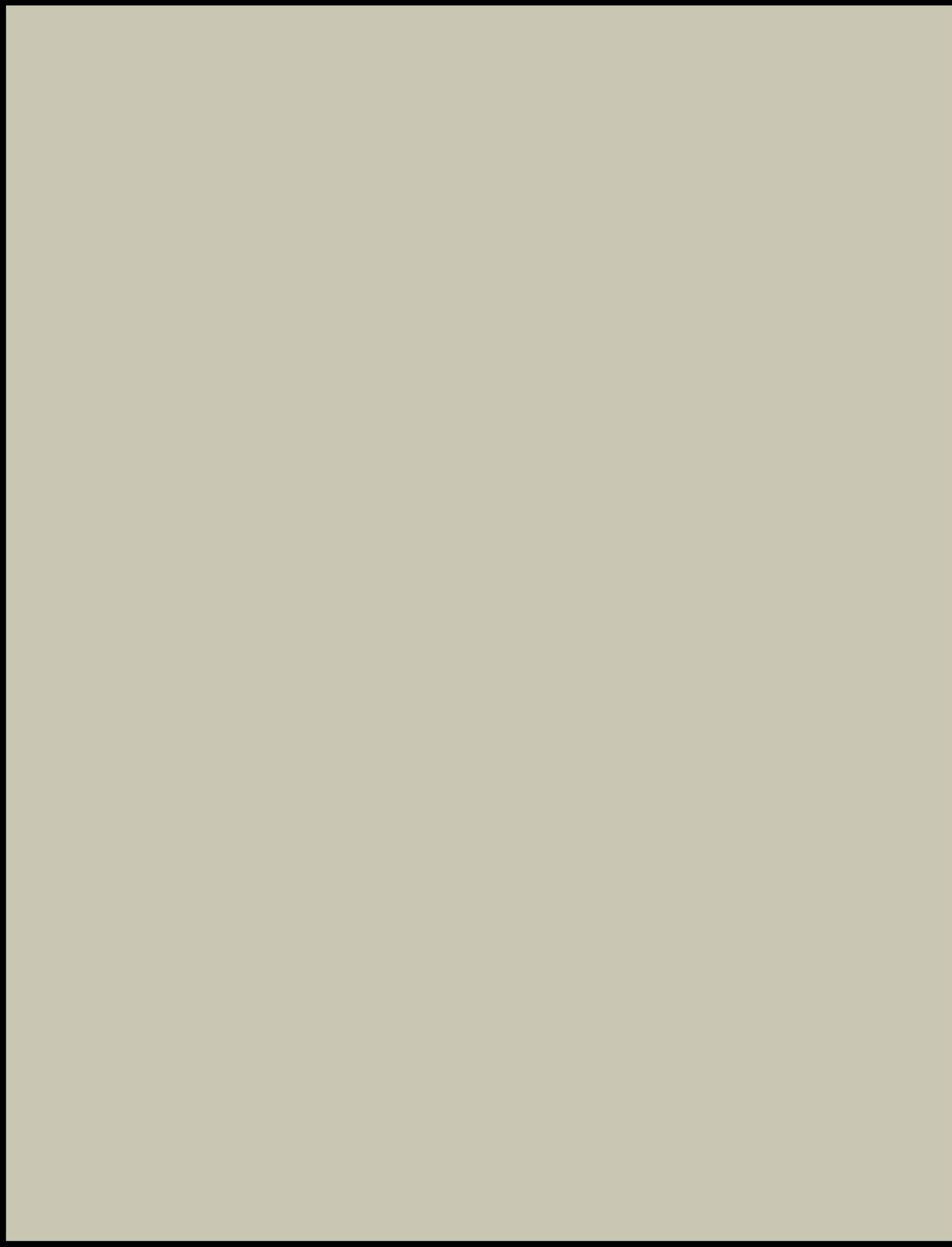


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1949

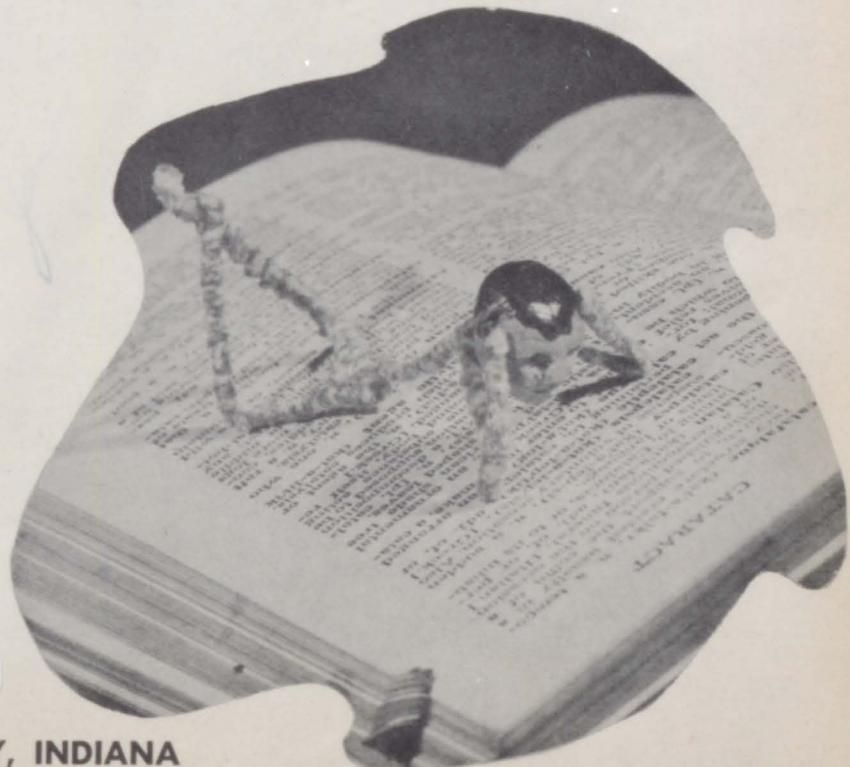








Tolleston
High
School



GARY, INDIANA

1949

Introduction

Prior to World War I, a desire for accumulation of wealth and material things spurred people onward to unlimited bounds. Times were so uncertain that it was essential to concentrate only on the present. For this reason, life was rough, rugged, and fast moving.

With the culmination of the war came a shattering change in the daily life of the American citizen. Depression struck a resounding blow, and, shaking people from their greedy worship of material things, forced them to the realization that a future world must be built upon more stability than is proffered by that elusive charmer--money.

What possession can man have that can never be forced from him? Education, of course; for with education man can scale any height and possess unimaginable wealths. He can reign in any kingdom which his mind decrees. His senses are alert to the unfolding beauty of the world. He learns to understand himself, and he wants to understand others.

Mr. Citizen, therefore, must choose a pattern for his daily life. We, of the Pioneer Staff, think that Tolleston School has epitomized just such a plan in its code which forges together the school, the community, and the city. We feel that the Tolleston Code is a route which can lead us to all the riches obtained through learning, love, faith, and kindness.

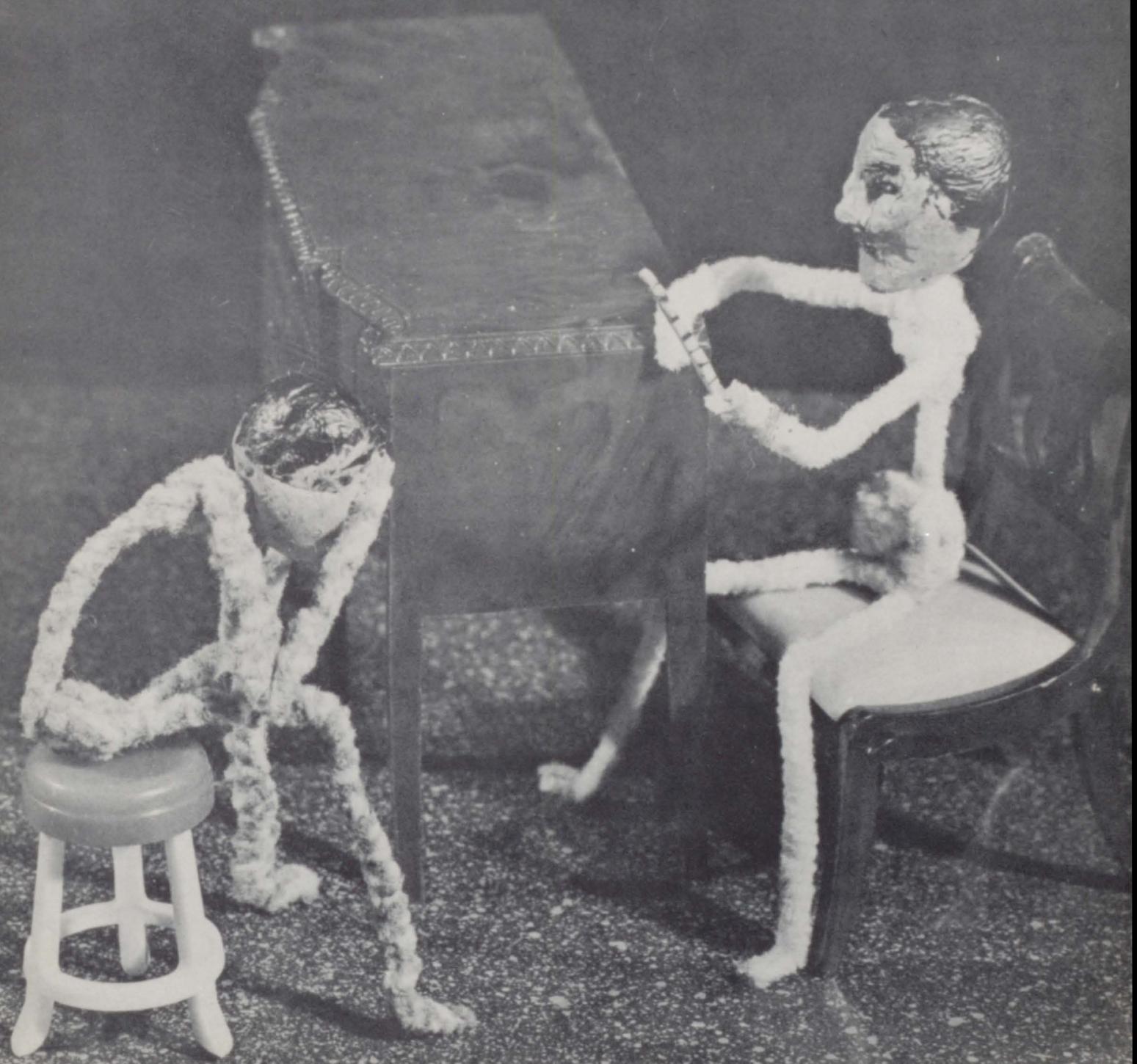
Tolerance
Obedience
Loyalty
Love
Excellence
Steadfastness
Truthfulness
Opportunity
Non-parcel

Administration

Tolerance

"It is only one step from tolerance to forgiveness."

Sir Arthur Wing Pinero





Mr. Standley, Principal
Dr. Brown, Assistant Principal

Board of Education

Seated: Mr. Kreitzman, Superintendent Lutz.
Standing: Mr. Stern, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Davies



Office Staff



Bette Bean
Elaine Bartkowski



After a day's work the office staff relaxes to talk over and enjoy the day's events.



Barbara Wisner
Dorothy Gaski



Gladys McCroskey



Carl Durkle

Faculty



GUIDANCE

Mildred Gilpin
Julia Baran



LANGUAGE

Ann Shirley Rotenburg
Elsie Wendt
Jean Scrimshaw
Mary C. Jeffries
Virginia Brown



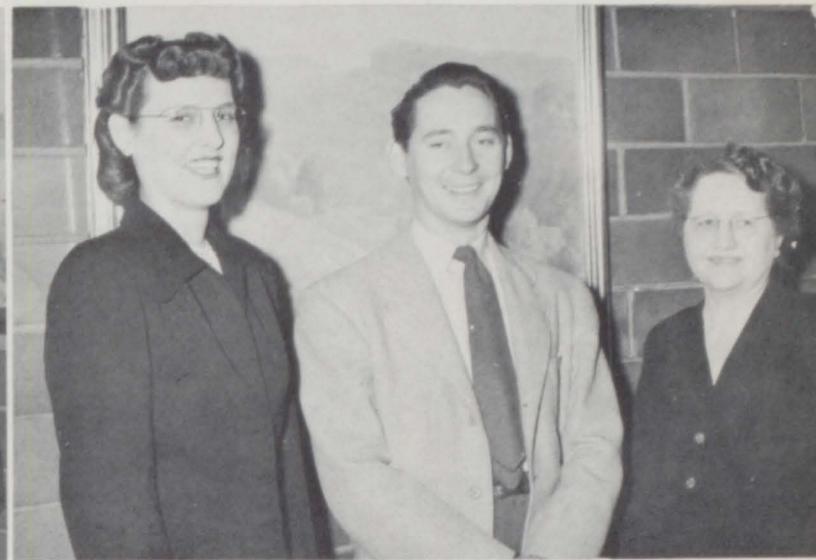
SOCIAL STUDIES

Charles Wise
Anna Marsh
Catherine Reddinger
George Crane



MATHEMATICS

Olive Leskow, C. C. Oursler,
Edmon Goforth, Virginia Comeford



ART AND MUSIC

Charlotte Domroese, Edmund Bielski,
Opal C. Coble



SCIENCE

Juanita Joice

Faculty



COMMERCE

Corinne Resatar
Wanda Stefansky



LIBRARY

Opal French
Mabel Buckwalter



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Esther Kay, Edmund Devitt, Marcia Owings,
Joseph Vance, Edward Herbert



VOCATION

Earl Flick, William Hayes, Philomena Beck



MILITARY SCIENCE

Sgt. Cecil Johnson, Sgt. John Haas



SPEECH AND DRAMATICS

Dorothy Radosevich, Evelyn Jones

Norma Peterson

Advisory Council



1st Row: Mrs. Novak, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Borman, Mrs. Henke, Mr. Standley, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Kritlow. 2nd Row: Mrs. Newcome, Mrs. Hult, Mrs. Wanthal, Mrs. Kezy, Mrs. Kendra, Mrs. Bielski, Mrs. Hostetler, Mrs. Taub. 3rd Row: Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Reigert, Mrs. Malings, Mrs. Saager, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fiebelkorn, Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Rakowski, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Jasiak.



Seated: Mr. Miller, Mrs. Devitt, Mrs. Yelich, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Keneson, Mr. Standley.

Standing: Mrs. Hult, Mrs. Newcome, Mrs. Borman, Mrs. Kritlow.

P.T.A.

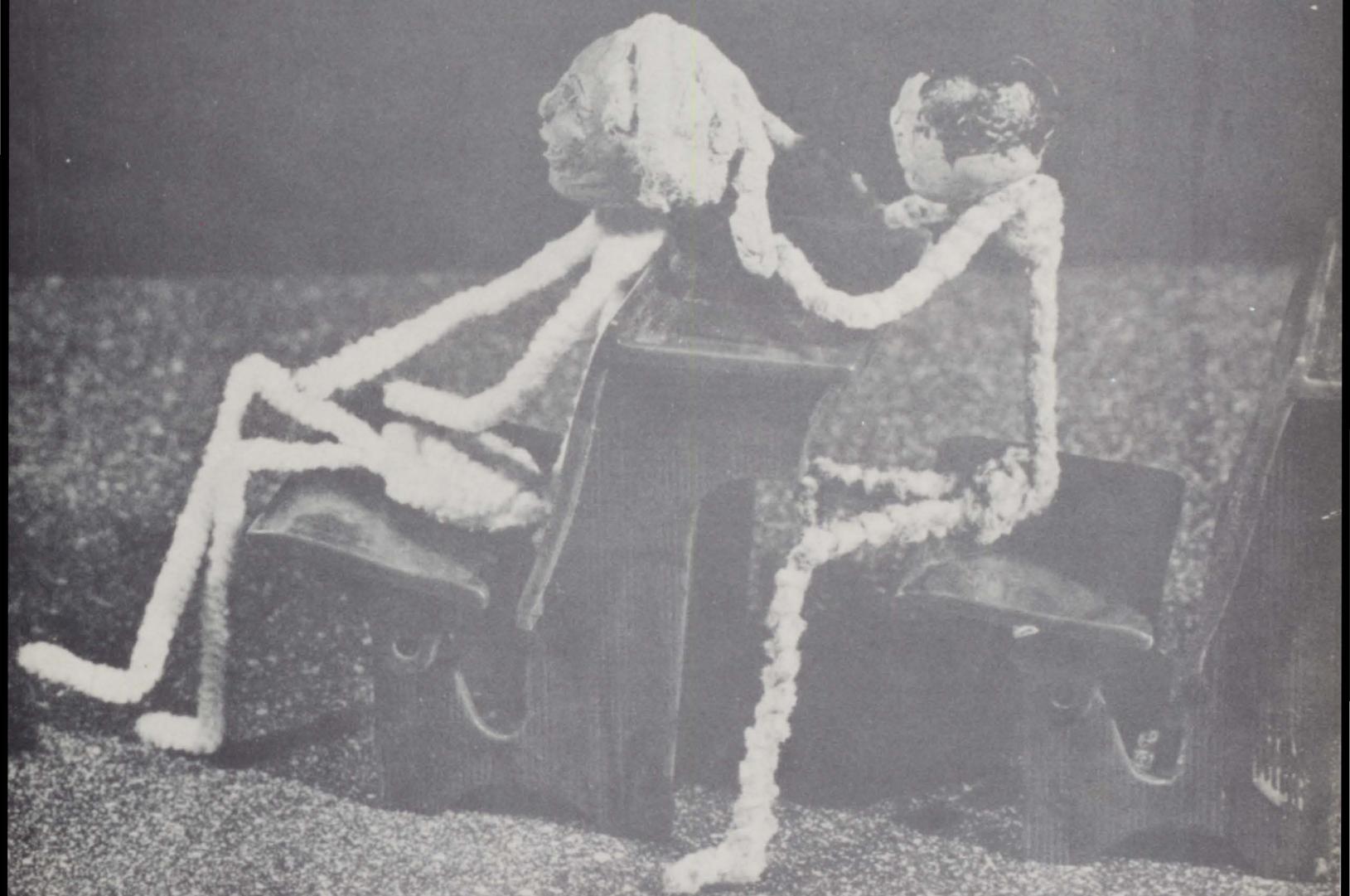


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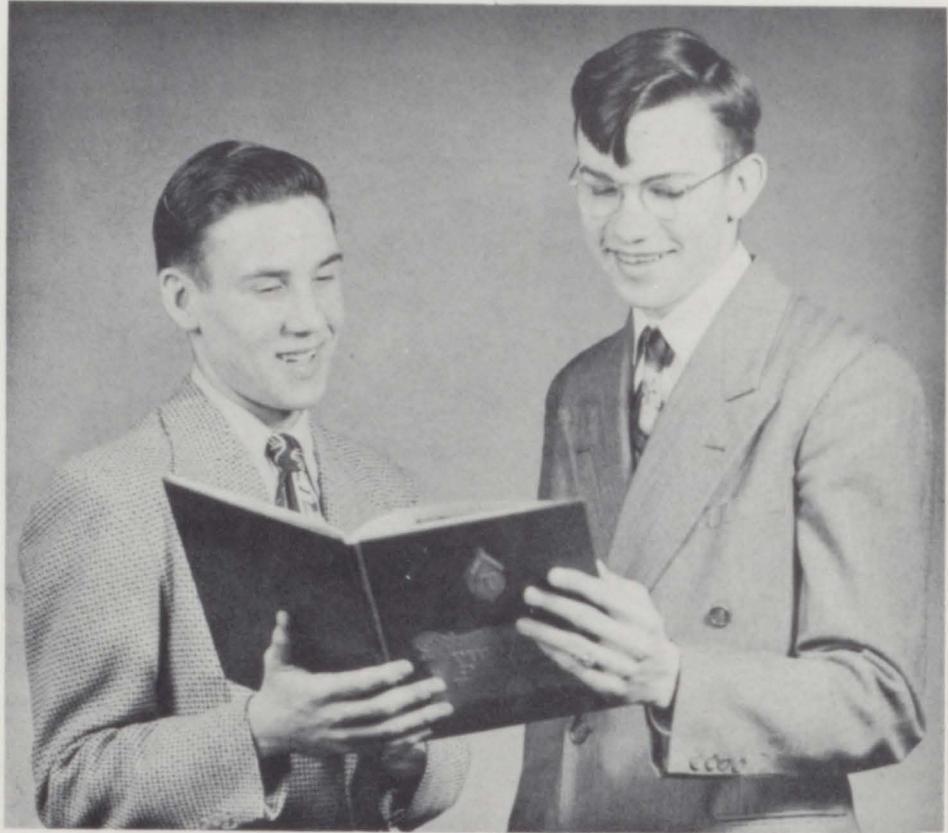
Obedience

"Through obedience learn to command."

Plato



Seniors



Valedictorian, Lewis Chizer
Salutatorian, Walter Cisowski



DOROTHY MAE AARON

G.A.A. Treasurer
Social Club
Pioneer Staff
Tally Times



ARLENE BABACZ

G.A.A.
Social Club
Girls' Club
T.A.G.



CASMIR BALTRUSHITIS

R.O.T.C.
Science Club



MABLE BARNEKO

Girls' Club
Library Club



FORDYCE BATCHELLER

Latin Club
Social Club
Science Club
Hi-Y



PATRICIA BENNETT

Latin Club
Science Club
Social Club



BETTY LOU BINGE

Social Club
Girls' Club



DONALD BOBILLO

Dramateers
Tally Times
Spanish Club
Social Club



CLASS OFFICERS

Vice-President, David Milligan

President, Lewis Chizer

Secretary, Betty Lecik

Treasurer, Laurence Manoski



DONALD RAY BODNAR

Pioneer Staff
Student Council President
R.O.T.C.
Social Club



DOMENIC BONTA

Football
Baseball
Concert Band
Social Club



CARROLL JOAN BURNS

G.A.A.
Latin Club
Debate
Girls' Club



DONALD CARLOS



WALTER CISOWSKI

Science Club
Spanish Club
Social Club
Hi-Y



DAVID CLARK

Dramateers
Pioneer Staff
Latin Club
Science Club Treasurer



DOROTHY CLARK

Glee Club
T.A.G.
Girls' Club



BETTY CENKO

G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Social Club



BOB CHAROCHAK

Football Manager
Basketball
Varsity-T Club
Social Club



LEWIS CHIZER

Senior Class President
Pioneer Staff
Basketball
Science Club President



EMIL CIONI

X-Country
Social Club
Spanish Club
Movie Operator



If it won't run, push it!



MARTHA CORNELL

G.A.A.
Pioneer Staff
Girls' Club
T.A.G.



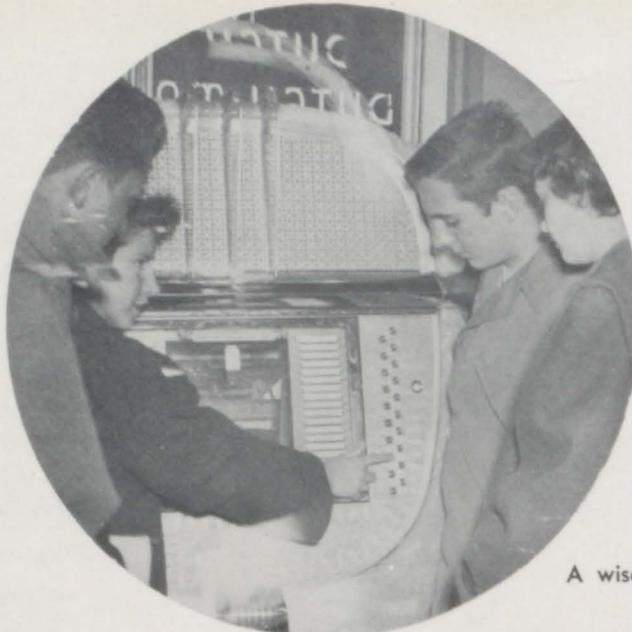
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G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Social Club
T.A.G.



THOMAS DELAUGHTER

Latin Club
R.O.T.C.
Student Council
Football



A wise choice.



EDITH SMITH

In Memoriam



DARRELL T. ELSER

R.O.T.C.
Spanish Club
Hi-Y
Social Club



LIZABETH EMERY

Junior Class Vice-President
Pioneer Staff
T.A.G.
G.A.A.



NORMA ESTES

G.A.A.
T.A.G.
Girls' Club
Glee Club President



GEORGE FIEBELKORN

Social Club
Hi-Y
Science Club
X-Country



KATHERINE GROSS

Concert Band



LORRAINE JUNE GUBA

G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Pioneer Staff
T.A.G.



NADIA HAGGARD

G.A.A. Council
Spanish Club
T.A.G.
Social Club



RICHARD HARABURDO

R.O.T.C.
Social Club



CORA DENNING

Student Council Secretary
Pioneer Staff
T.A.G.
G.A.A. Social Chairman



THERÈSE DRAVET

Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Library Club
Social Club



EDWARD DZIAKOSZ

R.O.T.C.
Hi-Y
Social Club
Track



CATHRYN JEAN ELL

Cheerleader, Captain
G.A.A.
T.A.G.
Girls' Club



WILLIAM FRANK

Football
Baseball
Social Club
Varsity-T Club



ELEANOR GAL

G.A.A.
T.A.G.
Girls' Club



SOPHIA GALINIS

Spanish Club



LYDIA GARBUS

G.A.A.
T.A.G.
Girls' Club



SHIRLEY HARTER



Hey! Sign mine too!!



MARILYN HECKER

G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Library Club
T.A.G.

My, but you're thirsty
after a basketball game.



ROBERT HOFFMAN

Tolly Times
Science Club
R.O.T.C.
Social Club



BETTE HOMIAK

Dramateers
G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Library Club



BARBARA HRISCHUK

G.A.A.
Dramateers
Girls' Club
T.A.G.



DWAINE HUBBELL

Football
Track
Concert Band
Varsity-T Club



LILLIAN KAUFMAN

G.A.A.
Social Club



NORMAN KENDT

R.O.T.C.
Science Club
Social Club
X-Country



JOAN KISH

G.A.A. Secretary
Girls' Club
Tolly Times
Social Club



MARLENE KOEBERNICK

T.A.G. President
G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Library Club



ROBERT HESTERMANN

R.O.T.C.

Hi-Y

Science Club

Social Club



PHYLLIS HULT

G.A.A. President
Girls' Club
Concert Band
Student Council



JO ANN HURTA

Dramateers
Spanish Club
G.A.A.
Girls' Club



IRENE KALINA

Mixed Chorus
Girls' Club



BETTY KARABIN

Library Club



MARY JANE KOMISARCIK

Spanish Club
Girls' Club President
G.A.A. Council
Tolly Times



ROBERT KORITKO



PHYLLIS KOZIATEK

G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Latin Club
T.A.G.



CATHERINE KOZOL

Girls' Club
Social Club
T.A.G.



PAUL KRILL

Football
Social Club

MARY KSENAK

G.A.A.
Girls' Club
Social Club
Spanish Club



HELEN KUZMA

G.A.A.
Pioneer Staff
Girls' Club
Social Club

JEAN LACH

Concert Band
Spanish Club
G.A.A.
Girls' Club



CELIA LAZO

G.A.A.
Social Club

BETTY LECIK

G.A.A.
Girls' Club
T.A.G.
Senior Class Sec.



PATRICIA LEPP

Pioneer Staff
Latin Club
Girls' Club
G.A.A.

VIOLA LIEDTKE

Glee Club Sec.
Library Club
Social Club

NICK LIBICIAN

R.O.T.C.
Pioneer Staff

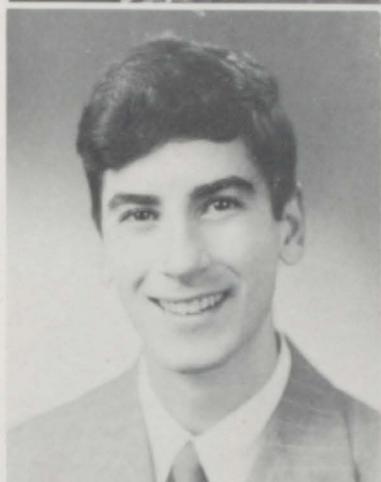


WILLIAM LOPEKA

Football
Baseball
Social Club
Varsity-T Club

FRANK LOPEZ

X-Country
Social Club
R.O.T.C.
Spanish Club



ARMAND LOPEZ

Freshman Class Pres.
Spanish Club
Social Club
Tolly Times

AUGUST MACCHIA

Football
Social Club
Library Club



VALERIE JEAN MACLEOD

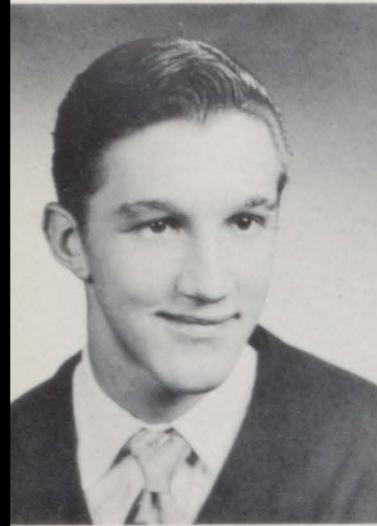
Tolly Times
G.A.A.
Girls' Club

ANN MALOCHA



JOSEPH MALOCHA

Football
Science Club
Social Club
Library Club



LAURENCE MANOSKI

Senior Class Treas.
Pioneer Staff
Dramateers
R.O.T.C. Captain



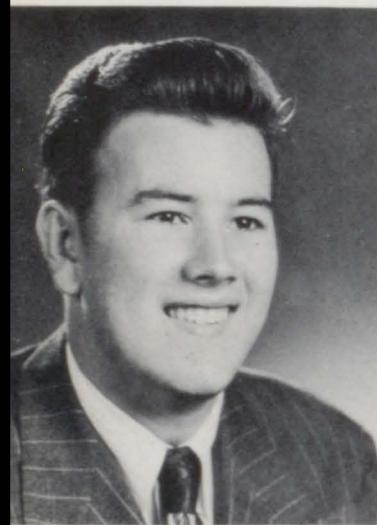
EUGENE MARKER

Baseball
Pioneer Staff
R.O.T.C. Lt. Colonel
Social Club



ARTHUR E. MARSHALL

Baseball
Science Club
Social Club
X-Country



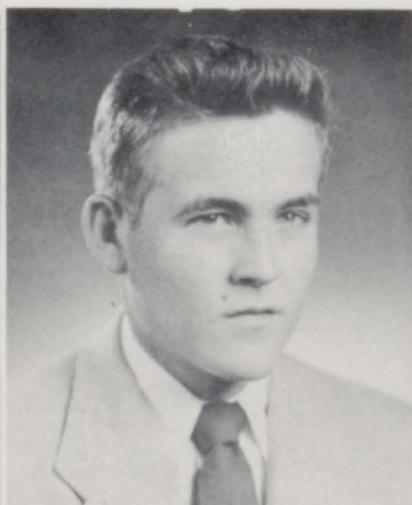
DAVID MARTIN

Football
Social Club
Baseball
Varsity-T Club



JOSEPH MAYFIELD

Latin Club
R.O.T.C.
Science Club
Shuttersnappers



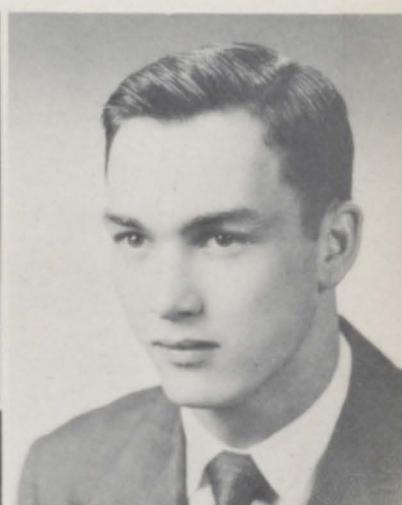
JOSEPH MC ADAMS

Baseball
Football
Varsity-T Club
Social Club



ALVIN T. MILLER

Baseball
Football
Basketball
Social Club



DAVID P. MILLIGAN

Senior Class Vice-Pres.
Football
Track
Varsity-T Club



JOE MISKUF

Concert Band
R.O.T.C.

Let's not be hoggish, Dave.

EVELYN MOMOT

Social Club



WALTER MONCHILOVICH

Social Club



DOROTHY MONTORSI

Social Club
Girls' Club



CLARA ELLEN MOUNCE

G.A.A.
Social Club
T.A.G.



PHYLLIS NAY

Library Club Pres.
Glee Club
Social Club



CARROLL G. NOLL

R.O.T.C.



BERNICE NOVAK

Science Club
G.A.A.
Social Club
Mixed Chorus



DORIS NOVAK

Concert Band
T.A.G.
G.A.A.
Spanish Club



LOUISE ORGON

Latin Club
Science Club
G.A.A.
Mixed Chorus



MICHAEL PACHAPA

Spanish Club
Social Club



MARY ANN PAVLOFF

G.A.A. Council
Girls' Club



NANCY PRIMER

G.A.A.
T.A.G.
Girls' Club
Social Club



RAYMOND RADIVAN

Social Club



CASIMIR REMKUS

Social Club



DOROTHY RICH

Debate
Library Club



JAMES ROACH

Freshman Class Vice-Pres.
Spanish Club
Social Club
R.O.T.C.



MAXINE PERZO

G.A.A.



ETHEL PETRO

Mixed Chorus
T.A.G.
Girls' Club
Library Club



DOROTHY PIPER

G.A.A.
Social Club
Dramateers



HAROLD PORTER



Who wants to go to class?



JOHN PUPILLO

Football Manager
Social Club
R.O.T.C.
Basketball Manager



BRUCE ROBERTS

Social Club



JOAN SAPINO

G.A.A.
Social Club
T.A.G.
Girls' Club



FRED SATTLER

R.O.T.C.
Social Club



GEORGIA A. SCHEID

G.A.A.
Library Club
Mixed Chorus

HAROLD SCHEUB

Shuttersnappers' Pres.
Dramateers
Pioneer Staff
Latin Club



DAVID SCOTT

Basketball
R.O.T.C.



ARTHUR SEBBEN

Concert Band
Social Club

A last-minute
review.



HENRY SERYNEK

Social Club



PAUL SINCHUK

R.O.T.C.



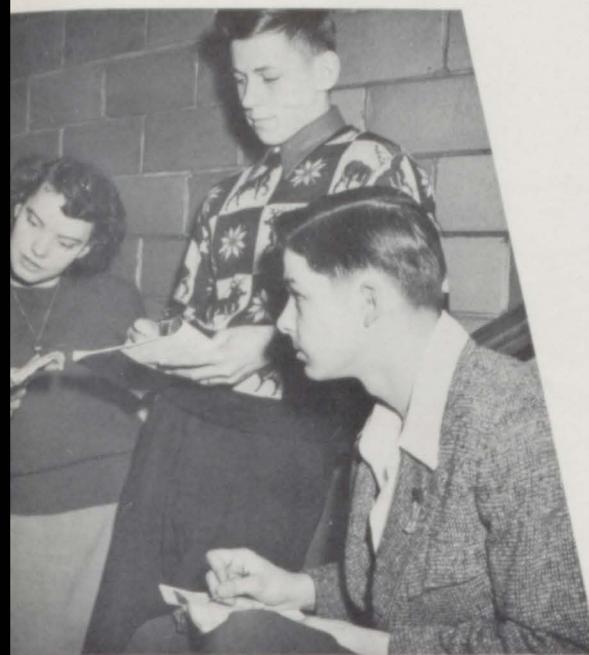
MARIE SKIFANO

T.A.G.
Girls' Club
Spanish Club
Social Club



MARGARET SLOTA

G.A.A.
Social Club
Girls' Club
T.A.G.



FLORENCE SMELTZER

G.A.A.
Latin Club
Girls' Club
Glee Club



MICHAEL STOLARZ

R.O.T.C.
Social Club
Hi-Y



LOUISE EILEEN SUTTON

G.A.A.
Mixed Chorus
Spanish Club
T.A.G.



HANS TAUB

Football
Social Club
Tally Times
Spanish Club



MARY ANN VALENAS

G.A.A.
T.A.G.
Girls' Club
Spanish Club



DOROTHY VERNARSKY

Mixed Chorus
Social Club



JOHN VISCOSKY



GENE WALLACE

Football
Basketball
Baseball
Freshman Class Treas.



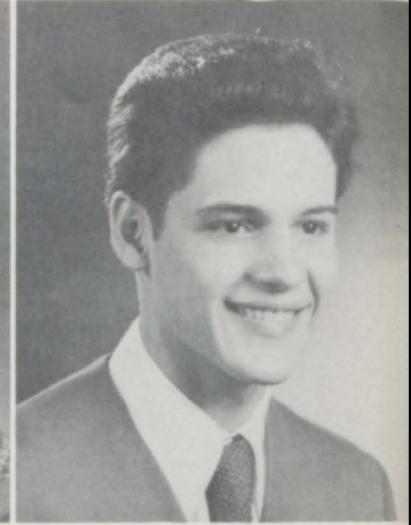
JACK WALLACE

Football
Basketball
Baseball
Sophomore Class Treas.



PAUL WEINAND

Latin Club
Tally Times
Social Club
Debate



STEVE YELICH

Student Council
Junior Class Pres.
Dramateers
Social Club



EUGENE ZIELINSKI

Latin Club
Social Club
Mixed Chorus
R.O.T.C.



Waltzing through the night . . .

S t u d e n t

At the end of each year when the election of class officers is held, each class elects two representatives to the Student Council. With the third representative, who is chosen by the class sponsors, these people work together with Mr. Edmon Goforth to formulate the general policy of the student body.

The activities of the Student Council are many and varied. This year the Council took over the weekly Wednesday evening Social Club and each month held a "special" dance. They also sparked the Community Chest Drive at Tolleston and were strongly urging the installation of a public telephone.

Council

Seated: Donald Bodnar, President; Phillip McAdams, Dorothy Peterson, Janeta Williams, Mary Lee Petit, Marian Bloksha, and Rozanne Blaney. Standing: Mr. Goforth, Sponsor; Cora Denning, Secretary-Treasurer; John Bean, Bernard Guba, Vice-President; Thomas DeLaughter, and Robert McGlothlen.



Juniors



CLASS OFFICERS

Mary Eichstetter, Secretary
 Shirley Jefferson, President
 Robert Tokash, Treasurer
 Jack Stafford, Vice-President

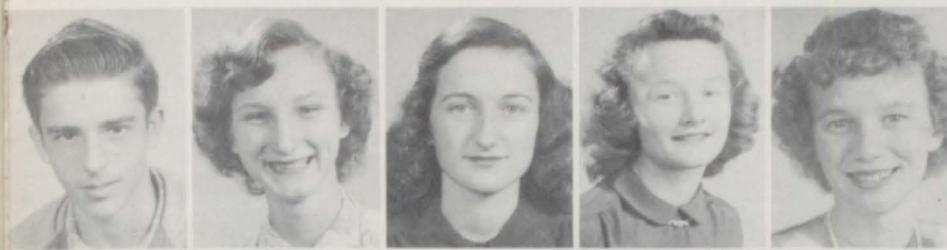


Robert Adams
 Aaron Allard
 Robert Anderson
 Dolores Baines
 Donald Baumgart

Robert Bobik
 Armand Boltovitz
 Shirley Bottos
 Mildred Bowen
 Arlene Brantner

Charles Braun
 Velma Bubik
 Shirley Buczkowski
 Charles Bush
 Vincent Daniels

Catherine Danko
 Dealta Davis
 Ann Denning
 William Dixon
 Patricia Downey



Robert Drotar
Mary Dywan
Mary Eichstetter
Betty Erler
Geraldine Fedorchak



Ronald Froman
Delores Gadbury
Clara Garbus
Delores Garza
Geraldine Geruska



Marquita Goodwin
Steve Gregor
Bernard Guba
Alice Haack
Edward Halaschak



Wayne Higgenbotham
William Horvath
Marlene Hoskins
Betty Hronec
Delores Hulse



Joan Hult
Warren Hyde
Jennie Inzerillo
Delores Jama
Shirley Jefferson



Norma Jensen
Eugene Kalina
Delores Kandach
Dorothy Kaplan
Robert Keane



Doris Kendt
Donald Koester
Michael Kokinda
Anna Kopploman
Julia Kravicz



Share and share alike.

Seniors



Rose

Richard Kravitz
 Jean Kvachkoff
 Martha Kylsa
 August La Mantia
 Rose Lopeka

Amelia Lucco
 Mary Martin
 Bill Myieurs
 Marion McCorkel
 Bob McGlothlen

Arlene Millard
 Donna Massa
 Paul Mohrs
 Elizabeth Nenios
 George Nestorovich

Rosemary Oslizlo
 Richard Palinski
 John Parker
 Anita Phillips
 Dorothy Peterson



Jack Povlock
Betty Prescott
Donald Purcell
Janet Pushka
Edward Radivan



Geraldine Rakowski
Robert Reigert
Walter Romanchak
Thomas Sasak
Robert Schmidt



Robert Schumacher
John Scott
Manuel Segura
Walter Serynek
Donald Small



Barbara Smith
Glenn Smith
Leah Smith
Helen Sparks
Jack Stafford



Betty Stanek
Joyce Stanton
Mary Ann Suech
Shirley Swisher
Robert Tokash



Elaine Trottier
Albert Volk
Robert Volk
Alvin Wanthal
Richard Wargo



Juanita Whiteside
Norma Whiteside
John Wolter
Marie Yaros

Op homores



CLASS OFFICERS

Nick Bukur, President
 Ray Zaborowski, Treasurer
 Charles Brush, Vice-President
 Irene Popani, Secretary



Evelyn Alley
 June Alvarez

Victor Baltrushaitis
 John Batcheller
 John Bean



Gerald Becham
 Barbara Bierly
 Marion Bloksha
 Louis Blosl
 Tony Bobillo



Steve Bodak
 Alfred Bono
 Gwen Britt
 Charles Brush
 Reba Bryant



Nick Bukur
 Lawrence Burns
 Bill Bush
 Frank Candiano
 William Carew



Ethel Chizer
 James Cornell
 Robert Crider
 Delores Czazasty
 Frieda David



Doris Davis
Delano Degeneffe
Edith DeNicola
Mary Dobrowolsky
Bill Dalzotto
Elsie May Doty



Dorothy Drop
Virginia Drotar
Rae Belle Elliott
Marian Fedorchak
Shirley Foltz
Lois Fuller



Donald Gaddis
Charles Gal
Francis Gallo
Janet Gibbon
Frank Gottschling
Barbara Guba



Donna Harter
Nancy Hecker
Mary Heffner
Henry Holtz
John Hostetler
Keith Hubbell



Eleanor Jacobsen
Irene Jaeger
Alice James
John Jamski
Arthur Jankowski
Thomas Johnson



Marvin Jurgenson
Louis Kalberer
John Kamza
Ronald Kamza
Harry Kalletta
Dorothy Karr



Eugene Kelly
Frank Kissel
Mike Ksenak
Jerome Konrad
Mike Kosanovich
Richard Kritlow

Sophomore



"Come on in, the water's fine!"



Harry Langbehn
 Richard Langbehn
 Paul Lemley
 Shirley Longazo
 Donald Libician



Roberta MacKeigan
 Sam Maletta
 Tom Marcus
 Nick Marino
 Donald Mayersky



James Millard
 Betty Mizerak
 Arlene Molnar
 John Monchilovich
 Harold Myers



Mary Pancek
 Anthony Parino
 Rolland Perry
 Marilyn Peterson
 Geraldine Piazza



Joe Piazza
 Suzanne Pinkerton
 Edward Pishkur
 John Piper
 Irene Pojani



Irene Puci
Herbert Quillen
Margaret Reigert
Beverly Renn
James Rich
Roger Ricketts



Thomas Rumford
Kenneth Scheub
Dorothy Sebben
Ronald Sebben
Ronald Sharp
Ronald Shuman



June Smith
Gerald Snodgrass
Phillip Sofra
Leonard Sokit
Ronald Solivais
Mary Ann Salamon



Donald Starczewski
Rosemary Steininger
Robert Steveson
Vicky Suleman
Audrey Swanson
Dwaine Swisher



George Thiros
William Tokash
James Tolman
Margaret Toth
Marilyn Underwood
Daniel Urbanek



Dorothy Vasily
Betty Ann Ward
Robert Ward
John Warren
Peter Warren
Kenneth Webb



Lee Widner
Frank Wilke
Janeta Williams
Carol Ann Witte
Robert Woloszyn
Elliott Yelich



Ray Zaborowski
Eleanor Zakutansky
Doreen Zavada

Freshmen



CLASS OFFICERS

John Zavacky, Secretary

John Haas, Treasurer

Robert Bonta, Vice-President

Bertrand Edwards, President

Barbara Anschultz
 Emilia Aznar
 Donald Babuska
 Millie Baron
 Beverly Barnett



Phyllis Binge
 Rozanne Blaney
 Bob Bonta
 Christ Borman
 Pat Bortolina

Kermit Bryant
 Lois Buhr
 James Bukur
 Rosemary Carpenter
 Grace Carriere

Elizabeth Cimino
 Martha Cmar
 Beverly Cole
 Richard Coons
 Vivian Daniels

Gladys Dennison
 Carolyn DiFatta
 Joan Elliott
 Donald Fairchild
 Elaine Feder



Maxine Field	Richard Fleming	Edmund Frechette	Eloise Frisinger	Richard Gирgenti	Dorothy Glinis	Mathilda Gobbie	Frances Gordon
Alfred Gruber	Edward Guba	John Haas	Carol Harrington	Kenneth Haskett	Betty Helwig	Carolyn Hepner	David Hill
Thomas Hill	Theodore Hirsch	Alberta Holub	Rudolph Hudecek	Wendell Hunter	Sylvia Hydo	Dorothy Jacobsen	Joan Johnson
Wilma Kalberer	Sylvia Kaplan	Joseph Karriman	Janice Kasarda	Robert Kaufman	Lillian Kaurich	Jane Keeney	Eugene Kemper
Carl Kiefer	Janet Kieffer	Paul Kienzynski	Dorothy King	Lawrence Klinger	George Koepke	John Koches	Geraldine Lewandowski
Joanne Kvachkoff	Louis Kwell	Catherine Lazo	Caro Kasylin	Donald Lee	Peter Leon	Delores Kopchak	Stanley Lynn



hurry! You'll be late.

Freshmen

Mary Maloney

James Maresko

Edward Martin

Louis Martin

Jerry Martis



Danny Mathis

Delores Mathis

Phillip McAdams

Darwyn McCrovitz

Jack McGinnis



Anita Mendez

Thomas Moon

Shirley Myers

Loretta Navakowski

Glenn Nelson



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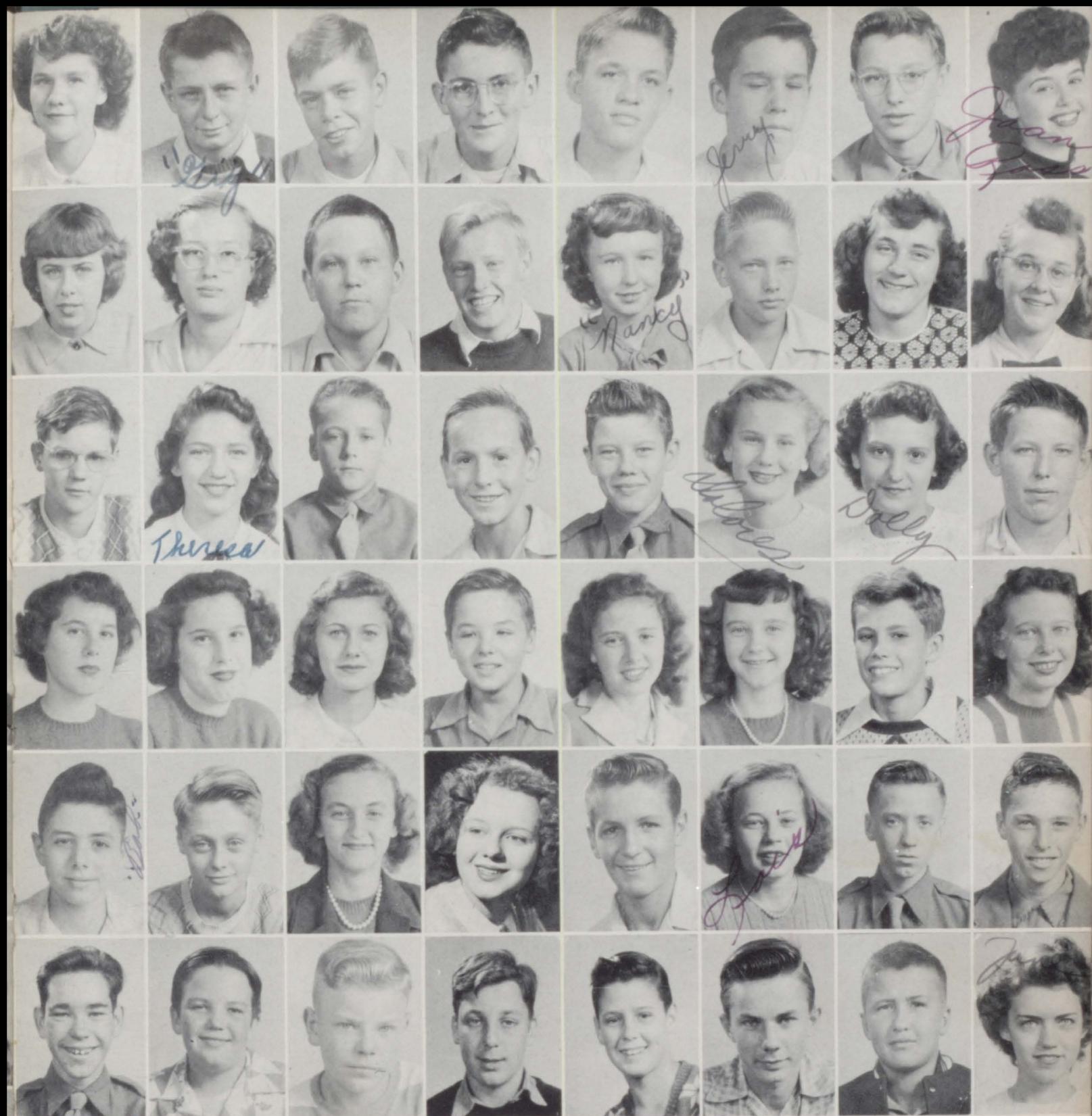
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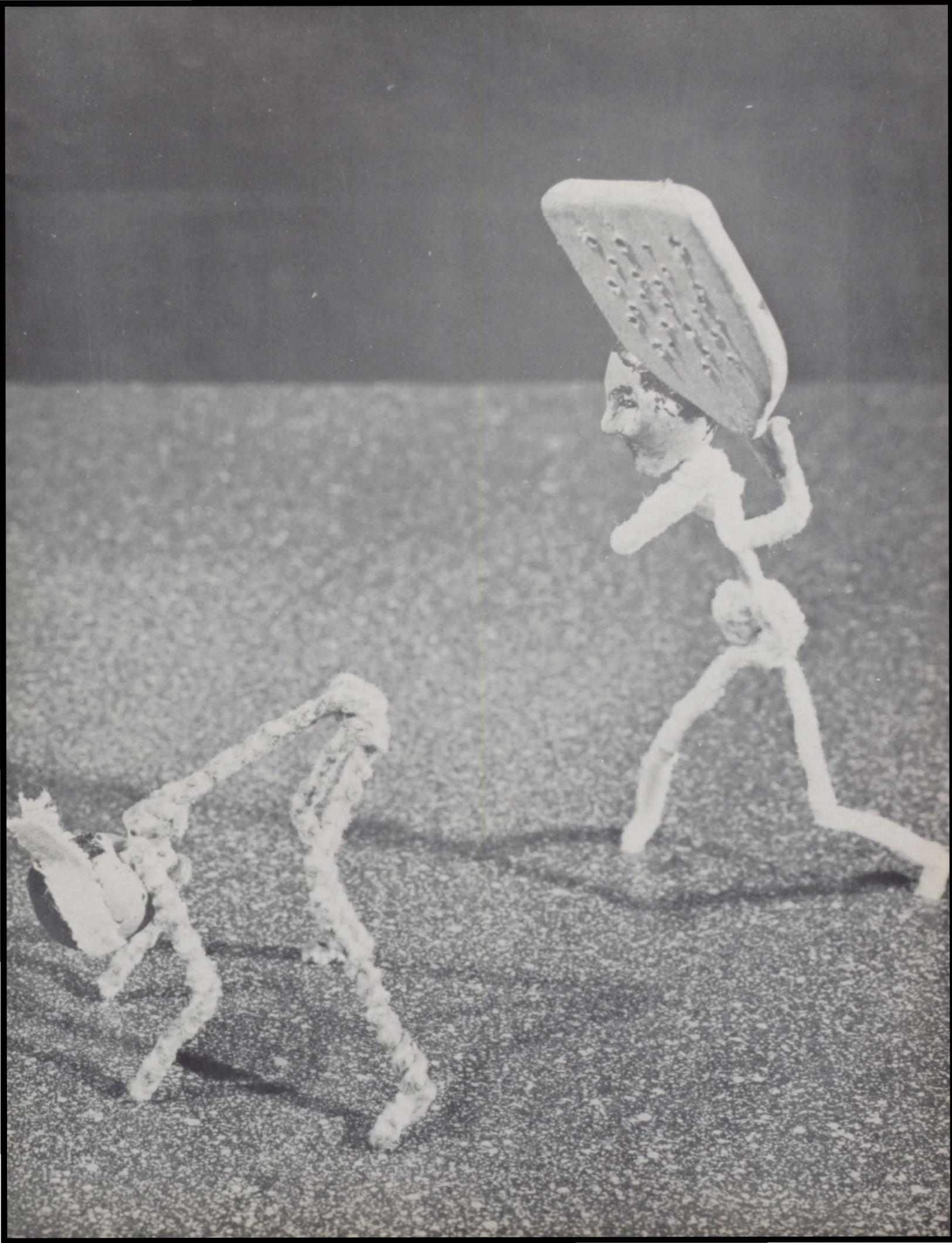


Rita Pilipovich	Jim Pishkur	Thomas Pry	Russell Rayson	Ray Rich	Jerry Richmond	Richard Ricketts	Joan Ross
Jean Roszkowski	Katherine Rudovich	James Rukas	Eugene Rumford	Nancy Rutka	Melvin Salmi	Eleanor Sarbenoff	Rosemary Sargent
John Sawochka	Theresa Schramm	Howard Scott	Thomas Shurman	Peter Skirpan	Delores Skolak	Delores Sly	Roy Smith
Elizabeth Stearns	Mary Alice Stearns	Ann Steininger	James Suech	Rosemarie Sumichrast	Jeanette Torchala	Robert Thompson	Carolyn Tucker
Robert Valentine	Harold Valette	Irene Wargo	Eleanor Watson	Eugene Wilczynski	Lois Winkowski	Thomas Wisz	Sheldon Wolfe
John Wolucha	Jack Woods	Jess Woods	John Yards	Anthony Yudt	John Zavacky	Robert Zavada	Jane Zelinski

Clubs

Loyalty

"Loyal be to loyal friends."
Samual Hoffenstein



Although only in its sophomore year of existence, Tolleson's Science Club is rapidly gaining recognition. Christened the "Future Scientists of America," the club has combined science and social activities to complete an enjoyable and educational year.



Donald Bodnar, Vice-President; Walter Cisowski, Corresponding Secretary; Lewis Chizer, President; Louise Orgon, Secretary; Juanita Joice, Sponsor; David Clark, Treasurer.



ANIMAL DIETETICS

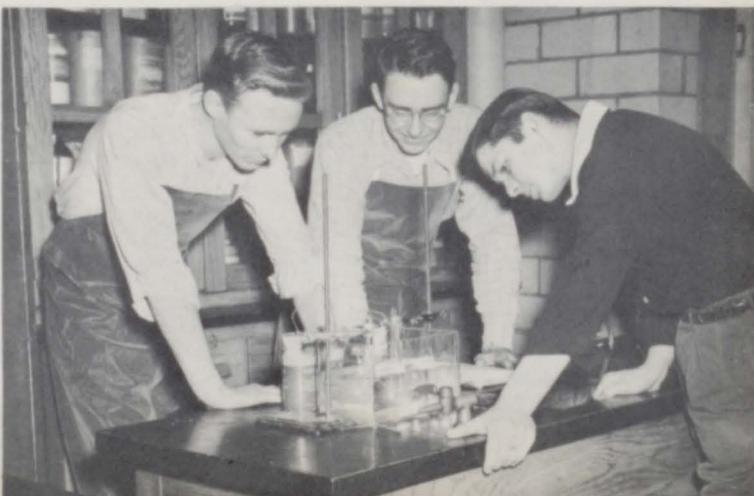
Patricia Bennett, Harold Scheub, David Clark, Louise Orgon, Glenn Smith.

QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

Walter Cisowski, Robert Hesterman,
Lewis Chizer

ELECTRONICS

Robert Keane, Robert Hoffman,
Donald Bodnar



Library Club

Captains Courageous



Mayard Kipling

Seated: Ann Denning, Jean Lach, Joan Hurta, Marilyn Hecker, August Macchia, Valerie MacLeod. Standing: Marilyn Peterson, Marilyn Underwood, Vivian Daniels, Rosemary Semicharest, Olga Oslizlo, Betty Homiak, Betty Karabin, Nadine Berry, Therese Dravet, Marlene Koebernick, Cathryn Ell, Viola Liedtke. Center: Phyllis Nay, President. Lower left: Mable Barneko, Vice-President. Lower right: Vivian Daniels, Secretary-Treasurer

Latin Club



Bottom left to right: Mrs. Mary Jeffries, Florence Smeltzer, Patricia Lepp, Paul Weinand, Albert Valk, Michael Kokinda, Harold Scheub, Janet Williams, Eugene Zielinski, William Carew, Carol Witte, Betty Hronec, Gwen Britt, Lydia Garbus, Shirley Harter, Gerald Snodgrass, John Kamza, Eugene Kelly, Betty Prescott, Audrey Swanson, Donna Harter, Barbara Bierly, Kenneth Webb, Dorothy Vasily, Mary Eichstetter, Carroll Burns, Patricia Bennett, Louise Orgon, Lee Widner, Margaret Toth, Phyllis Koziatek, Fordyce Batcheller, John Batcheller, Dwayne Swisher, David Clark, Joseph Mayfield, Thomas DeLaughter, Lawrence Burns.



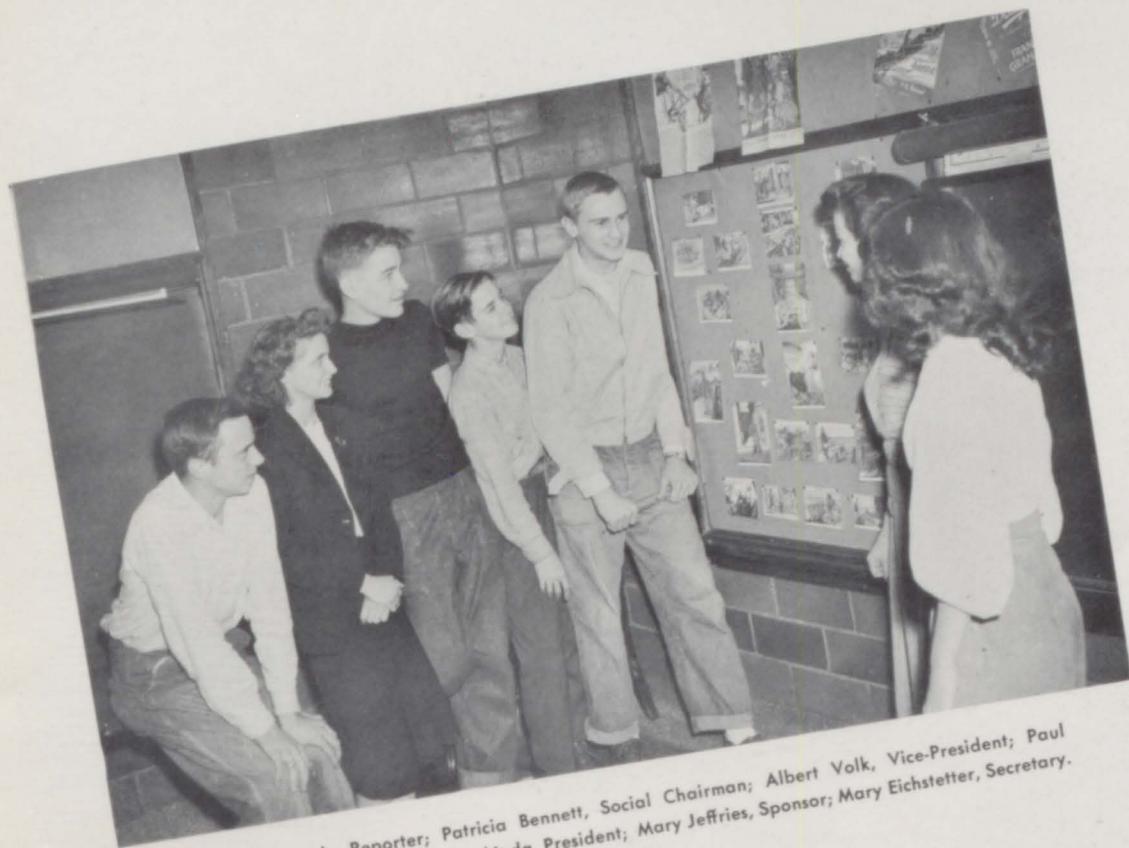
A solemn moment for all initiates.



Everyone attended the costume ball.



Who'll make it a dollar??



Harold Scheub, Reporter; Patricia Bennett, Social Chairman; Albert Volk, Vice-President; Paul Weinand, Treasurer; Michael Kokinda, President; Mary Jeffries, Sponsor; Mary Eichstetter, Secretary.



King, Queen, and their court, reign over the Valentine Box Social.
Long live the Royalty!

Spanish Club

1st Row: Thomas Marcus, Robert Trottier, George Thiros. 2nd Row: Louise Sutton, Loy Martin, Bill Bush, Elliott Yelich. 3rd Row: Sophie Novak, Donna Massa, Peggy Kezy, Marie Skifano, Ethel Chizer. 4th Row: Anthony Bobillo, Raymond Zaborowski, Roberta MacKeigan, Alice James, Rolland Perry.



1st Row: Michael Pachapa, Armand Lopez. 2nd Row: Mary Komisarcik, Doris Novak, Jean Lach, Martha Cornell, Dominic Bonta, Darrell Elser. 3rd Row: Mary Ann Valenas, Mary Ksenak, Elizabeth Emery, Norma Estes, Robert Keane, Hans Taub. 4th Row: Cora Denning, Nadia Haggard, Emil Cioni, James Roach, Lewis Chizer, Walter Cisowski, Donald Bobillo, Joe McAdams.



Left to right: Louise Sutton, Anita Mendez, Sophie Novak, Donna Massa, Anthony Bobillo.



1st Row: Dolores Garza, Doris Kendt, Betty Erler. 2nd Row: Martha Kylsa, Shirley Bottos, Dominica Virgo, Anna Mae Kopploman. 3rd Row: Jack Stafford, Vincent Daniels, Donald Koester, Thomas Sasak.



Left to right: Jack Stafford, Vice-President; Doris Kendt, Secretary; Thomas Sasak, Treasurer; Vincent Daniels, President.



Social Club

Reorganized under the supervision of the Student Council, the Social Club meets in the boys' gym every Wednesday evening.

Lorraine

Kerry



With faculty members, Mr. Edmon Goforth and Miss Marian Tarr, buying the dance records and supplying encouragement, two of the primary purposes of the club — learning to dance and enjoying oneself — are easily fulfilled.

Shuttersnappers

Miss Olive Leskow, Sponsor; David Clark, Treasurer;
Audrey Swanson, Secretary; Harold Scheub, President.



Skillful hands
develop a picture.

Patience is of the
essence.



Successful results!

Girls' Club

Eleanor Gal, Vice-President; Marlene Koebernick, President; Mrs. Sovich, Sponsor; Nadia Haggard, Treasurer; Doris Novak, Secretary.



The T.A.G.'s have learned the fine art of co-operation which stands as an asset for future life.



A recheck of the year's activities list discloses the obviousness for the double meaning for the Tolleston chapter of the T.A.G. — Teen Age Girls, or "Tolleston's Active Girls." Dances, meetings for the purpose of religious education, and distribution of Christmas toys for the Goodwill Industries are a few of many undertakings.

An important T.A.G. affair is the annual Mother's Day Tea, which is held in the Y.W.C.A., and which offers the mothers and daughters an opportunity to participate in the same social event.



Mary Jane Komisarcik, President; Elizabeth Emery, Treasurer; Mrs. A. S. G. Rotenburg, Sponsor; Amelia Lucca, Secretary; Mary Ksenak, Social Chairman.

Pub

"And everyone had fun," is usually the report given after any activity held by the Girls' Club, an organization of junior and senior girls.

Annually the Girls' Club, sponsored by Mrs. A. S. G. Rotenburg, participates in the Lake County Girls' Conference. This yearly event is the culmination of the year's discussion of good grooming, etiquette, dates, home life, etc., and is highlighted by outstanding speakers and unusual student talent.



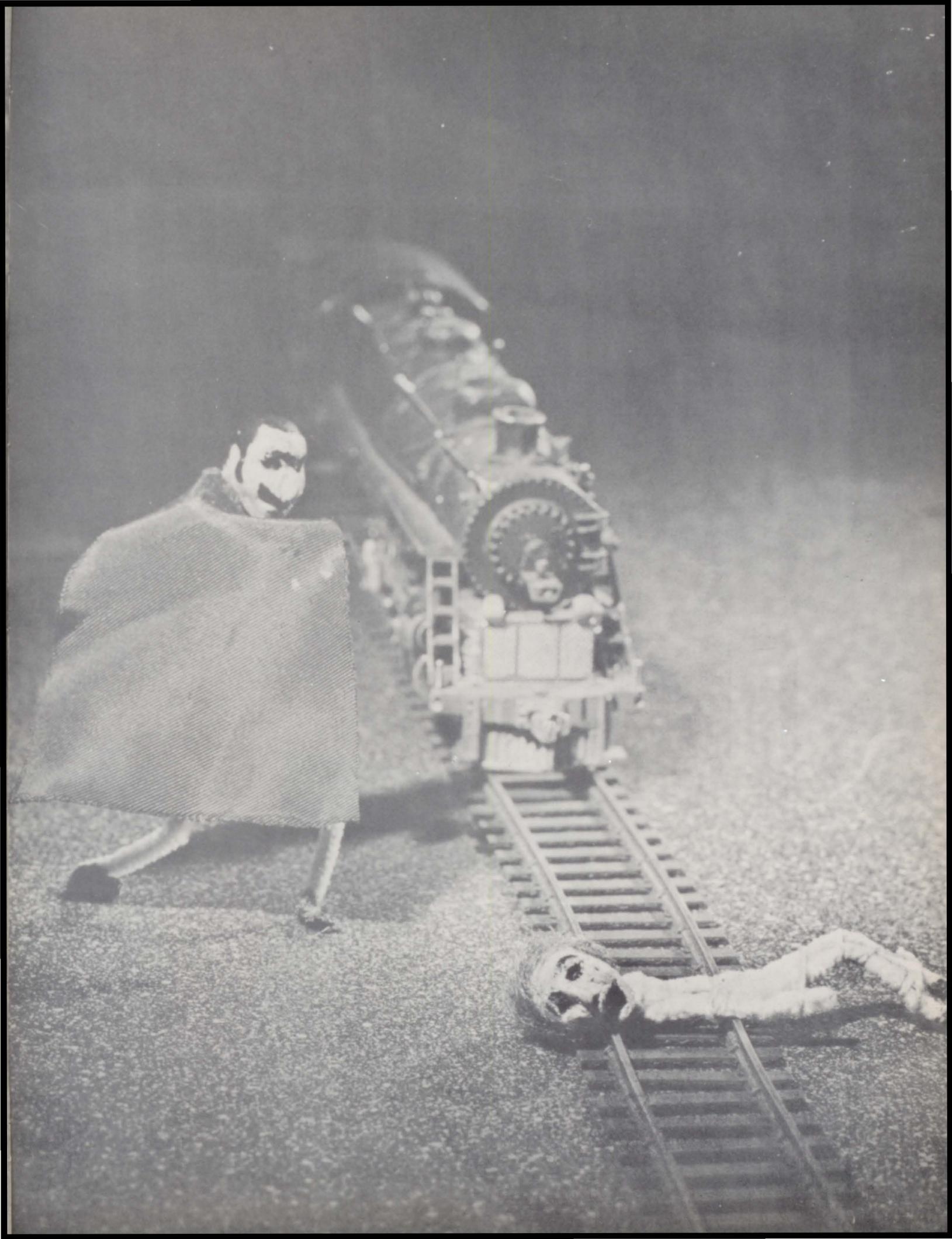
Whether working in large or small groups, the girls always find their work both interesting and informative.

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A.
G.*

Auditorium

Love

"Love conquers all; let us yield to love."
Virgil





"The Princess — Snow White."



"Mirror, Mirror, in my hand, who's the fairest in the land?"

Dramatics

"Don't any of my wares tempt
you, Dearie?"



"The Queen ha



Marge

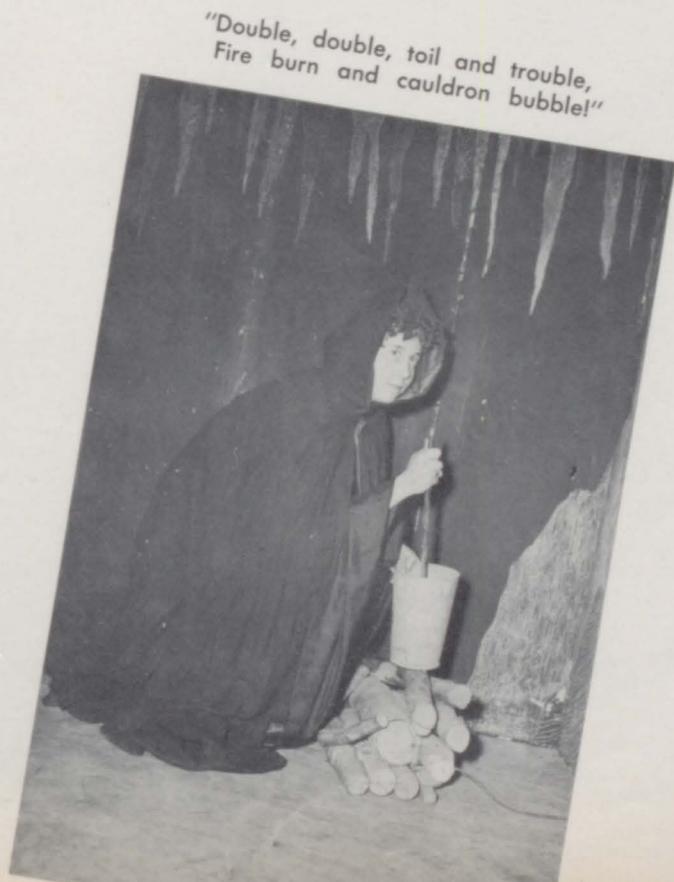


"It's off to work we go!"



"Love and homage to our Queen!"

ordered your death!"



"Double, double, toil and trouble,
Fire burn and cauldron bubble!"

Dramatics

The title, "What a Life!" speaks for itself and the play.



Tolleston's Dramateers rehearse their lines for the next play. (Keep your mind on your work, Don!)

A new theory on running the movie machines. Einstein has nothing on our operators.



Debate



AFFIRMATIVE TEAM
Martha Cmar, Paul Weinand



NEGATIVE TEAM
Carroll and Lawrence Burns



The debaters listen with interest while a wire recording of a speaker's voice is played. (He must be telling jokes.)

Sports

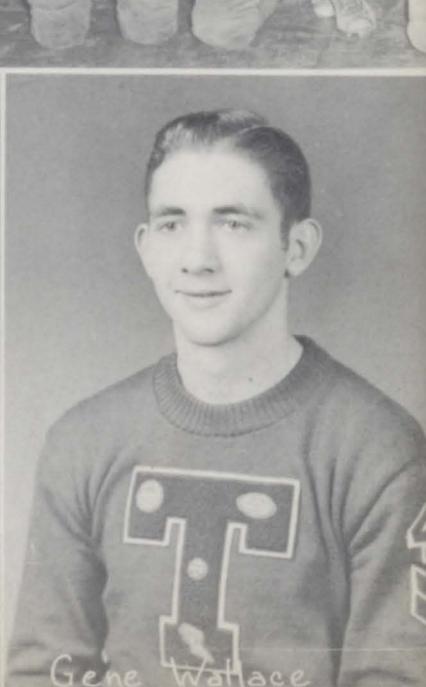
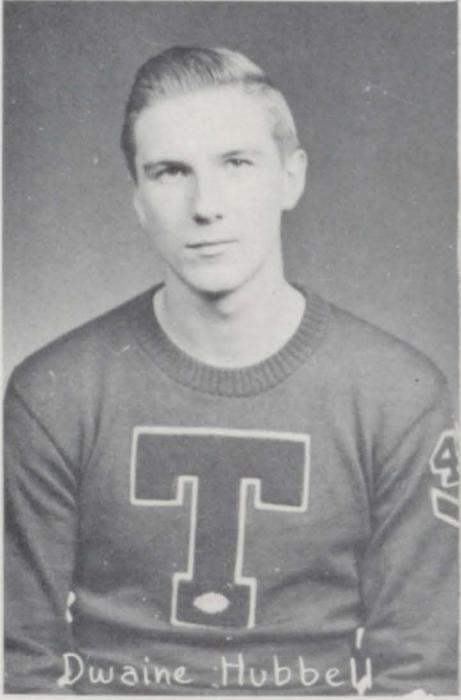
Excellence Steadfastness

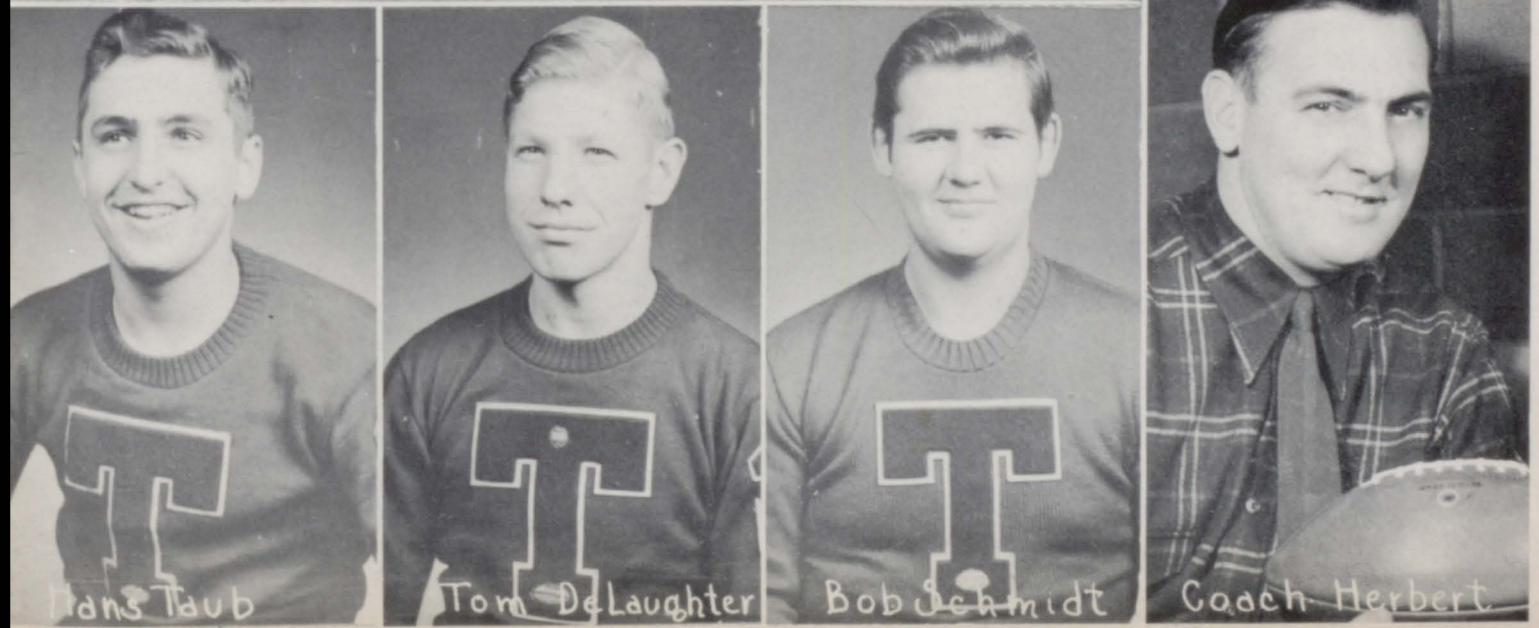
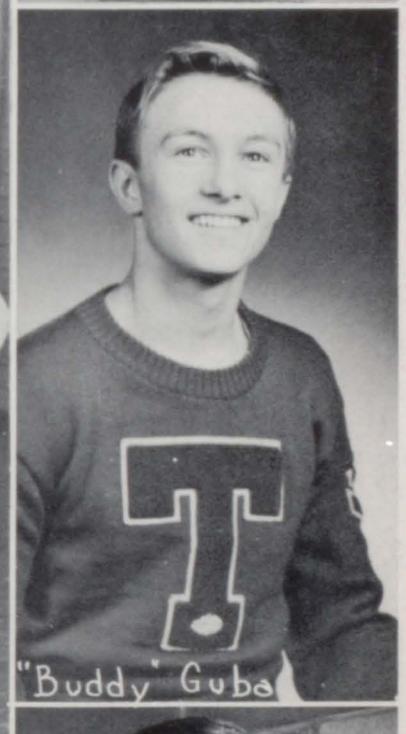
"It takes a long time to bring excellency to maturity."
Publilius Syrus

"O constancy, be strong upon my side."
William Shakespeare

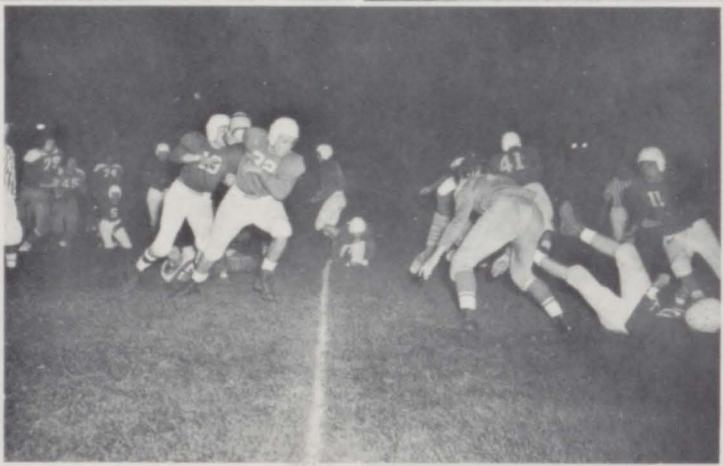
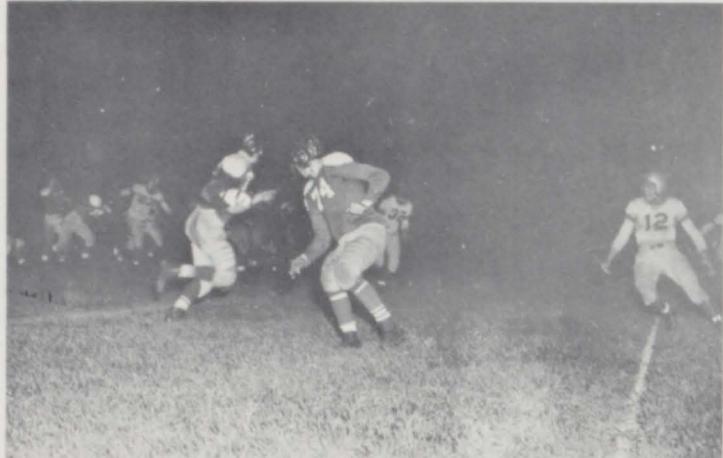


Football





Raiders



In 1948, Tolleston, like a huge tank, moved slowly in getting started, but mowed down everything in its path when under full power.



Coach Herbert believes in an aggressive ball club, and thinks that he will have just that next year.



Peggy Kezy



Julie Kravicz



Ruth Chuch



"Bo" Ell

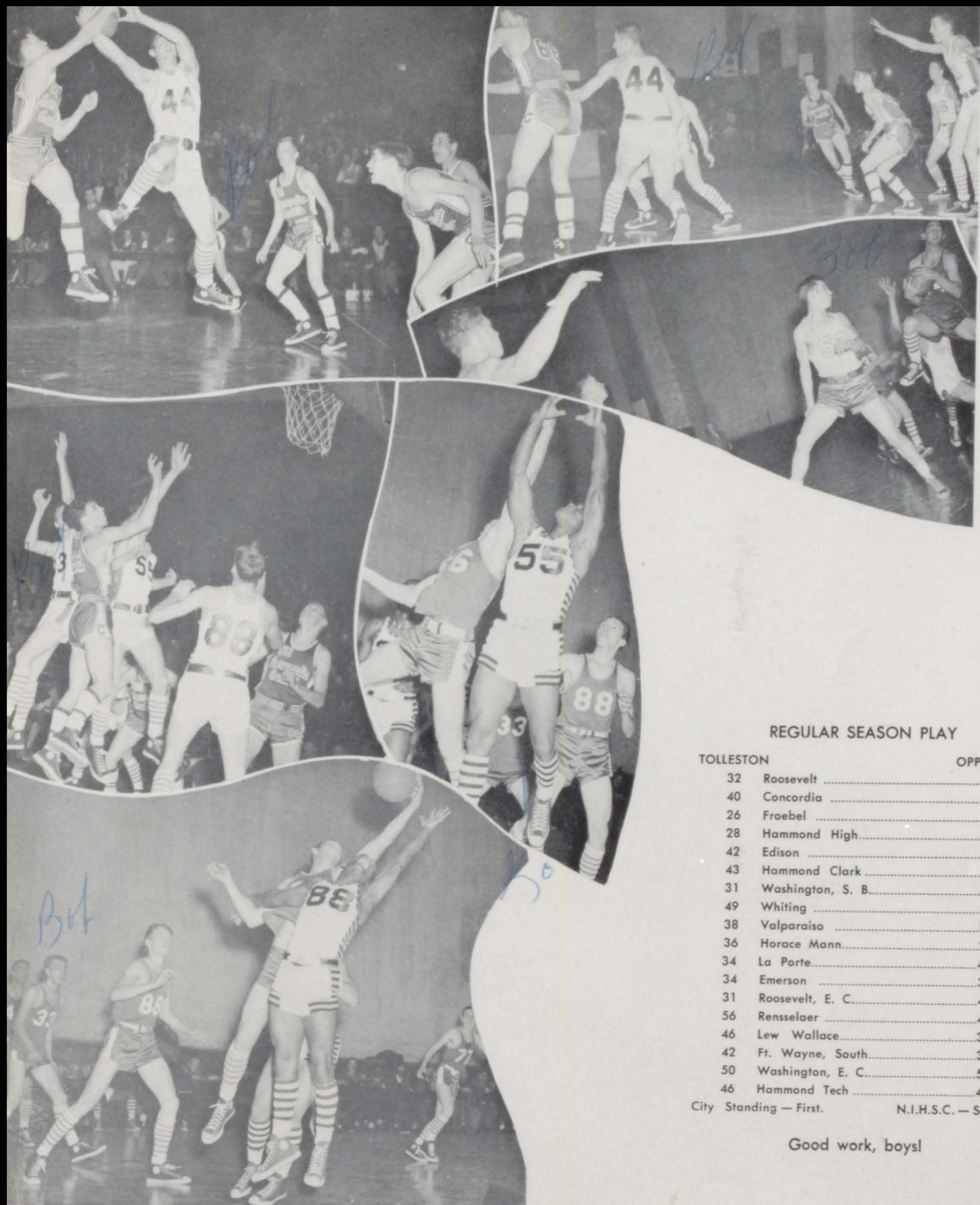
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X = Country



Left to right: E. Kalina, B. Tokash, J. Terwilliger, E. Cioni, N. Kendt, P. Varro, B. Bush, F. Lopez.
Left to right: 1st Row: B. Tokash, J. Terwilliger, F. Lopez, B. Bush, N. Kendt, E. Cioni, P. Varro, Coach Devitt. 2nd Row: N. Marino, K. Webb, R. Wargo, D. Elser, F. Gallo, J. Bush, A. La Mantia, J. Scott, E. Kalina, G. Fiebelkorn, R. Sebben, A. Marshall.



REGULAR SEASON PLAY

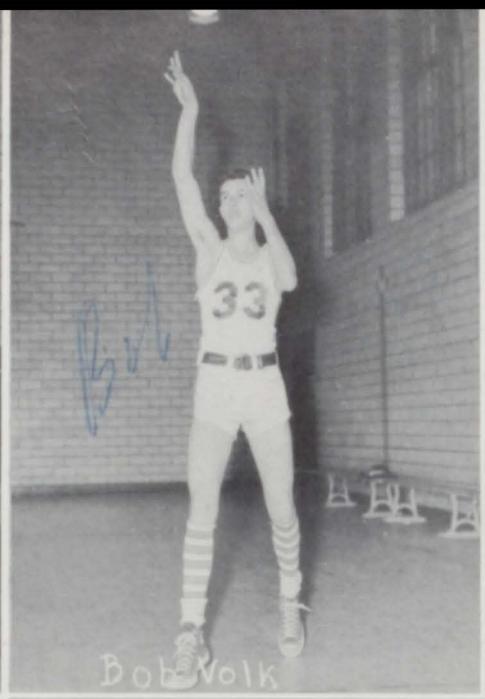
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31	Washington, S. B.	40
49	Whiting	43
38	Valparaiso	33
36	Horace Mann	26
34	La Porte	40
34	Emerson	31
31	Roosevelt, E. C.	45
56	Rensselaer	45
46	Lew Wallace	36
42	Ft. Wayne, South	36
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City Standing — First.		N.I.H.S.C. — Second.

Good work, boys!

Basketball



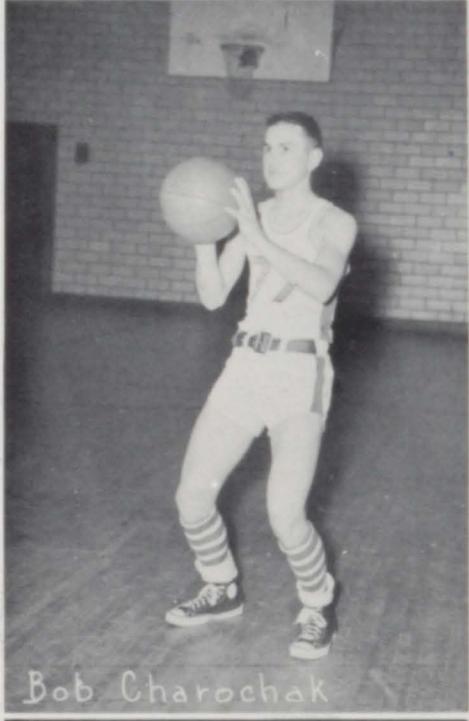
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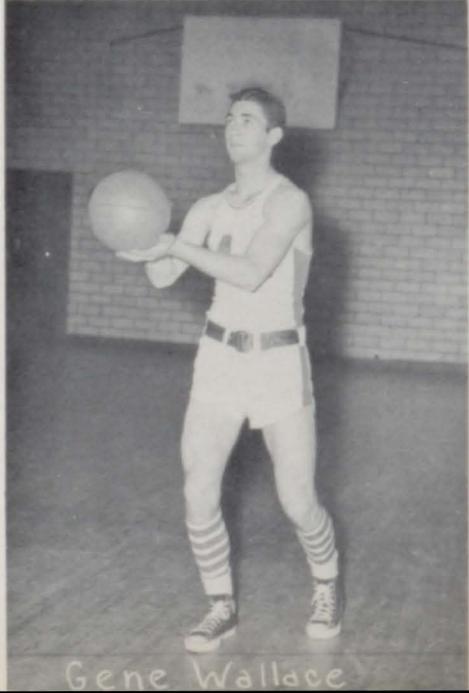
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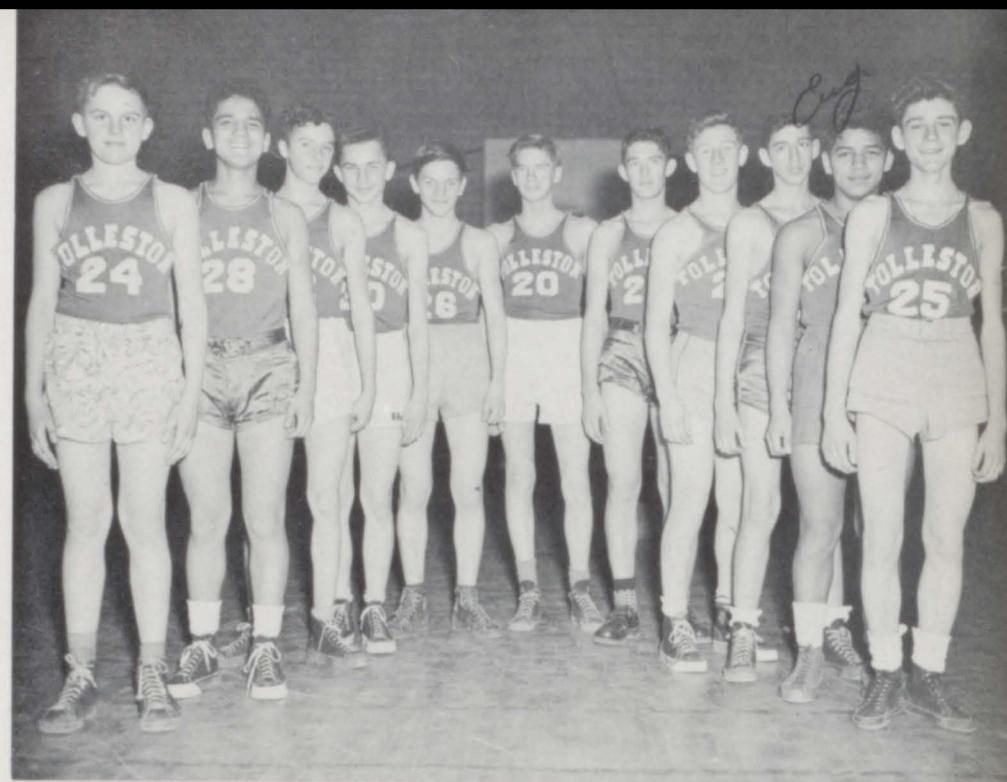


Ron Sharp



Jack Stafford

Raiders



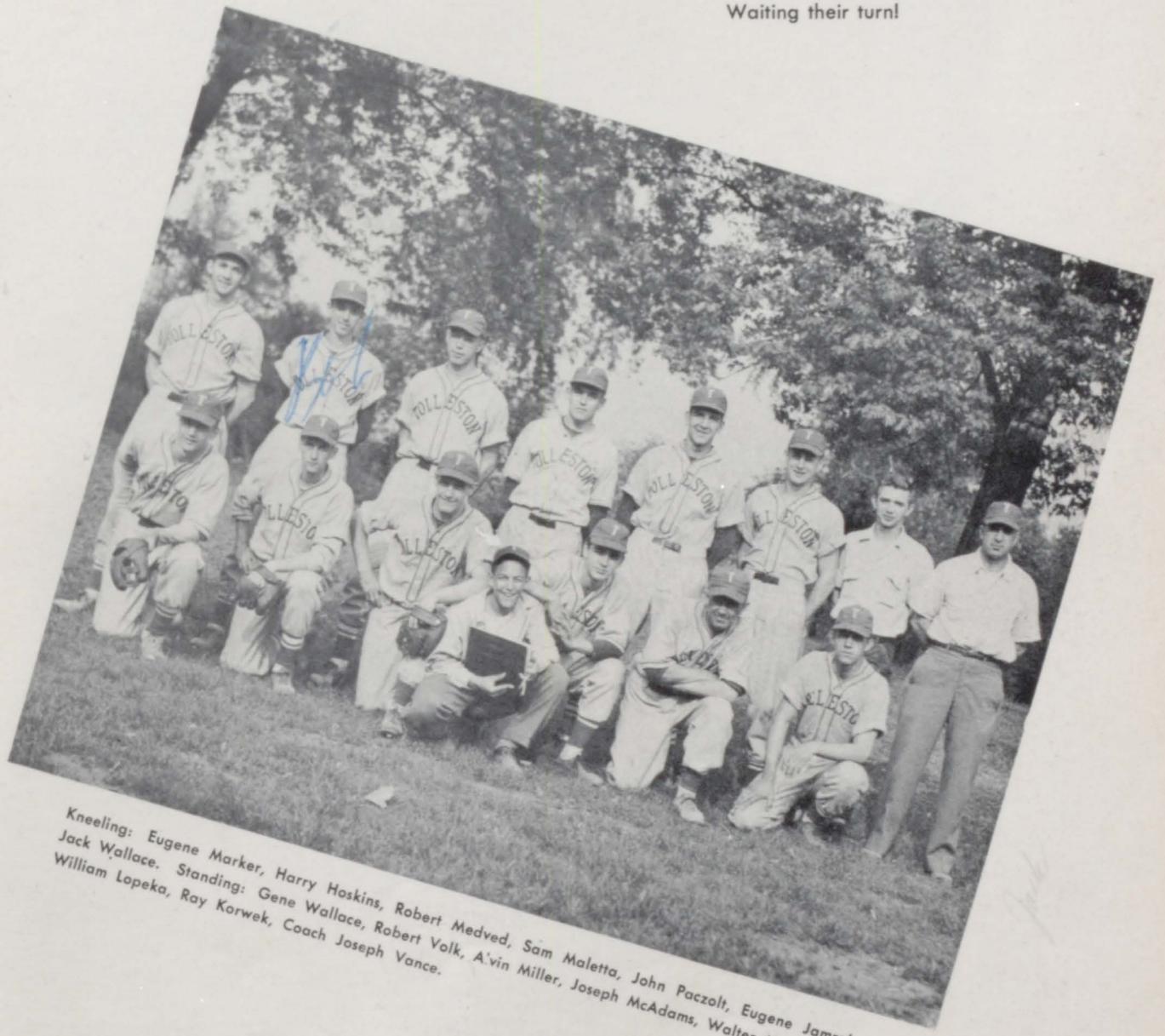
Left to right: John Koches, Peter Leon, Sheldon Wolfe, John Zavacky, John Sawochka, Albert Gruber, Tom Hill, Ronald Newcome, Eugene Pete, Simon Leon, Stanley Lynn.

Left to right: John Warren, Kenneth Webb, Herbert Quillen, Robert Ward, Ronald Sharp, Bill Bush, Tom Marcus, John Terwilliger, Peter Warren. Kneeling: Don Mayersky.





Waiting their turn!



Kneeling: Eugene Marker, Harry Hoskins, Robert Medved, Sam Maletta, John Paczolt, Eugene Jamrok, Jack Wallace. Standing: Gene Wallace, Robert Volk, Avin Miller, Joseph McAdams, Walter Maciejewski, William Lopeka, Ray Korwek, Coach Joseph Vance.

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Chairman



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Denning,
Social
Chairman



G.A.A. COUNCIL

Lydia Garbus, Mary Komisarcik, Joan Hult, Betty Hronec, Mary Ann Suech, Martha Kylsa, Mary Ann Pavloff, Nadia Haggard.



G.A.A.



These girls must have
won the prize for the best decorations.

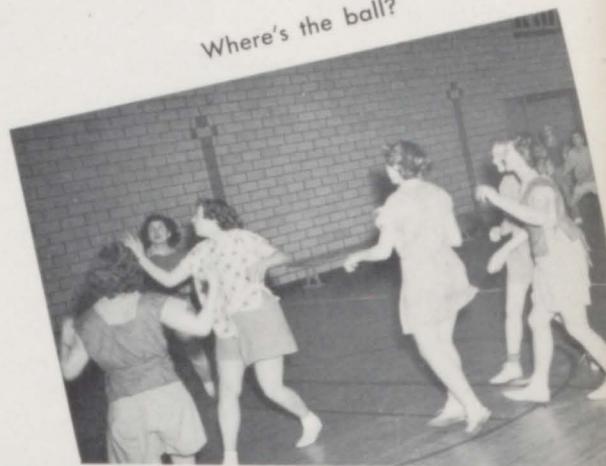
Under the able leadership of its officers, council members, and sponsor, Mrs. Esther Kay, the Tolleston Girls' Athletic Association has grown to be the largest single organization for girls at Tolleston High School.

In earning one hundred points for the inevitable initiation, a freshman must participate in speedball, handball, or any of the many other sports offered.

A sophomore or junior can win her letter by earning fifteen hundred points.

The highly prized senior award can be obtained by the girl who, having hiked, biked, played baseball, basketball, volleyball, etc. has earned from twenty-five hundred to three thousand points.

Where's the ball?



Ready for action!

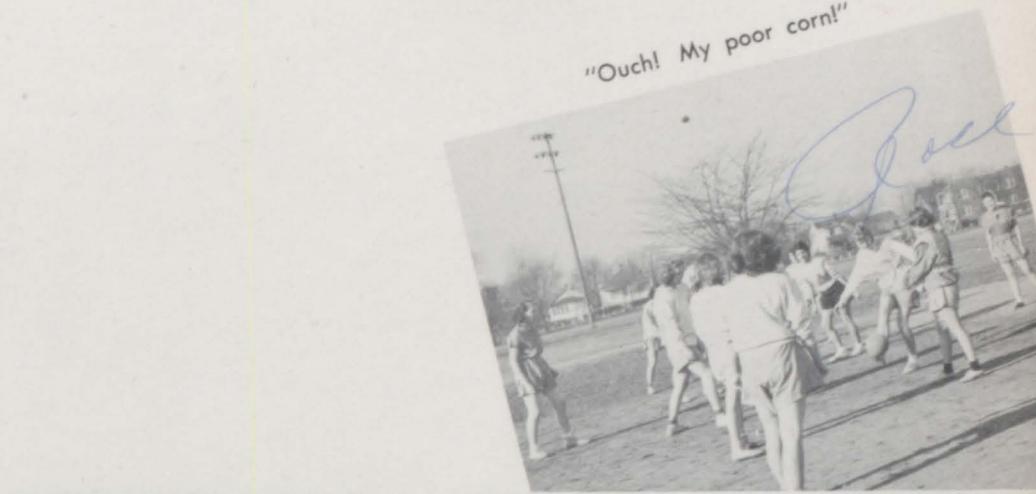
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2nd Row: L. Sutton, C. Burns, C. Lazo, J. Sapino, M. Slota, M. Ksenak, C. Mounce, L. Guba, M. Koebernick, M. Komisarcik, F. Smeltzer, M. Valenas, D. Novak.
3rd Row: L. Emery, B. Novak, L. Orgon, P. Koziatek, G. Scheid, N. Haggard, N. Estes, C. Denning, B. Cenko, M. Hecker, D. Daniels, P. Hult, M. Pavloff.
4th Row: M. Cornell, M. Perzo, L. Garbus, H. Kuzma.

Seniors



Tramp, Tramp, TRAMPS!

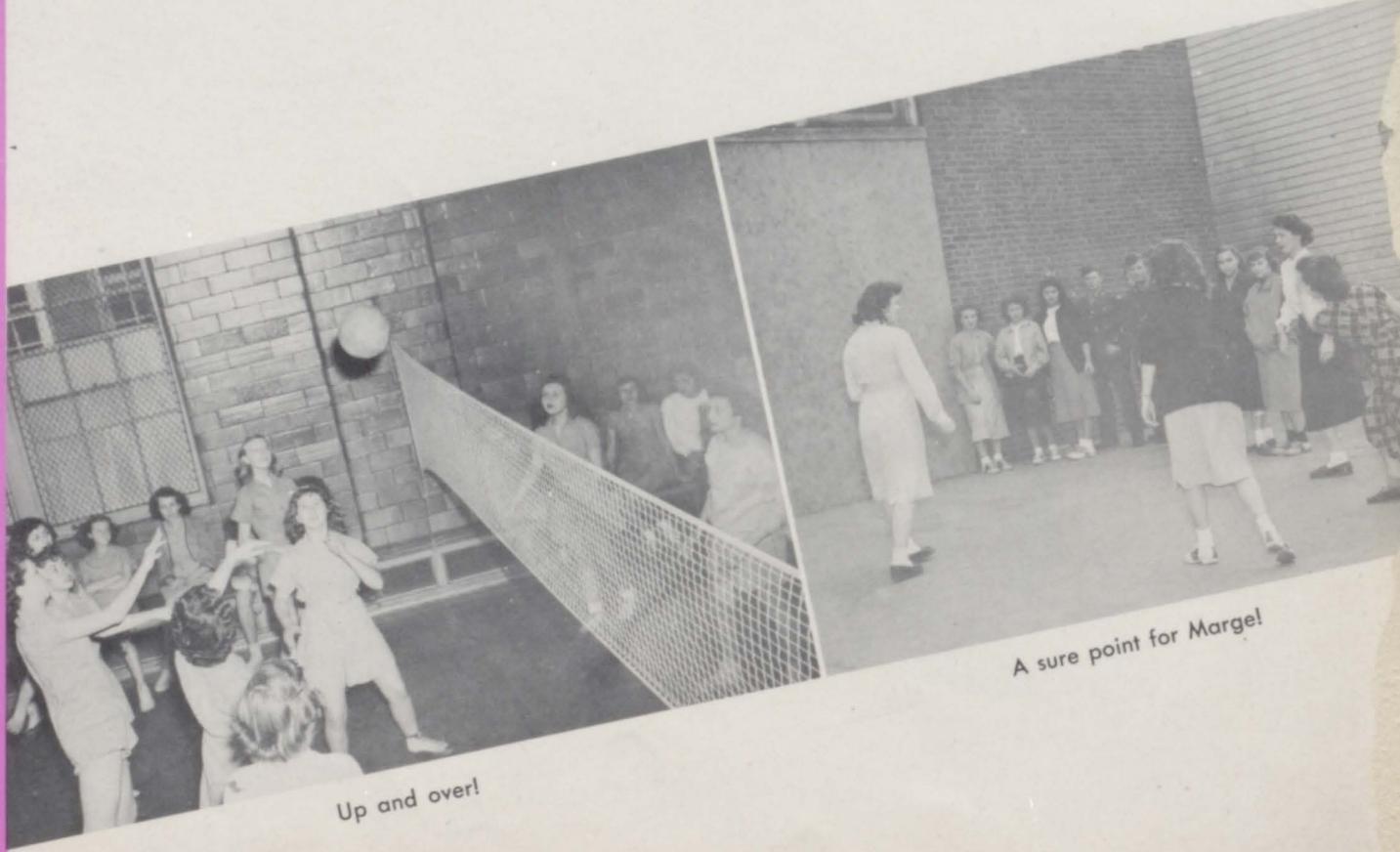
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Sophomore Class



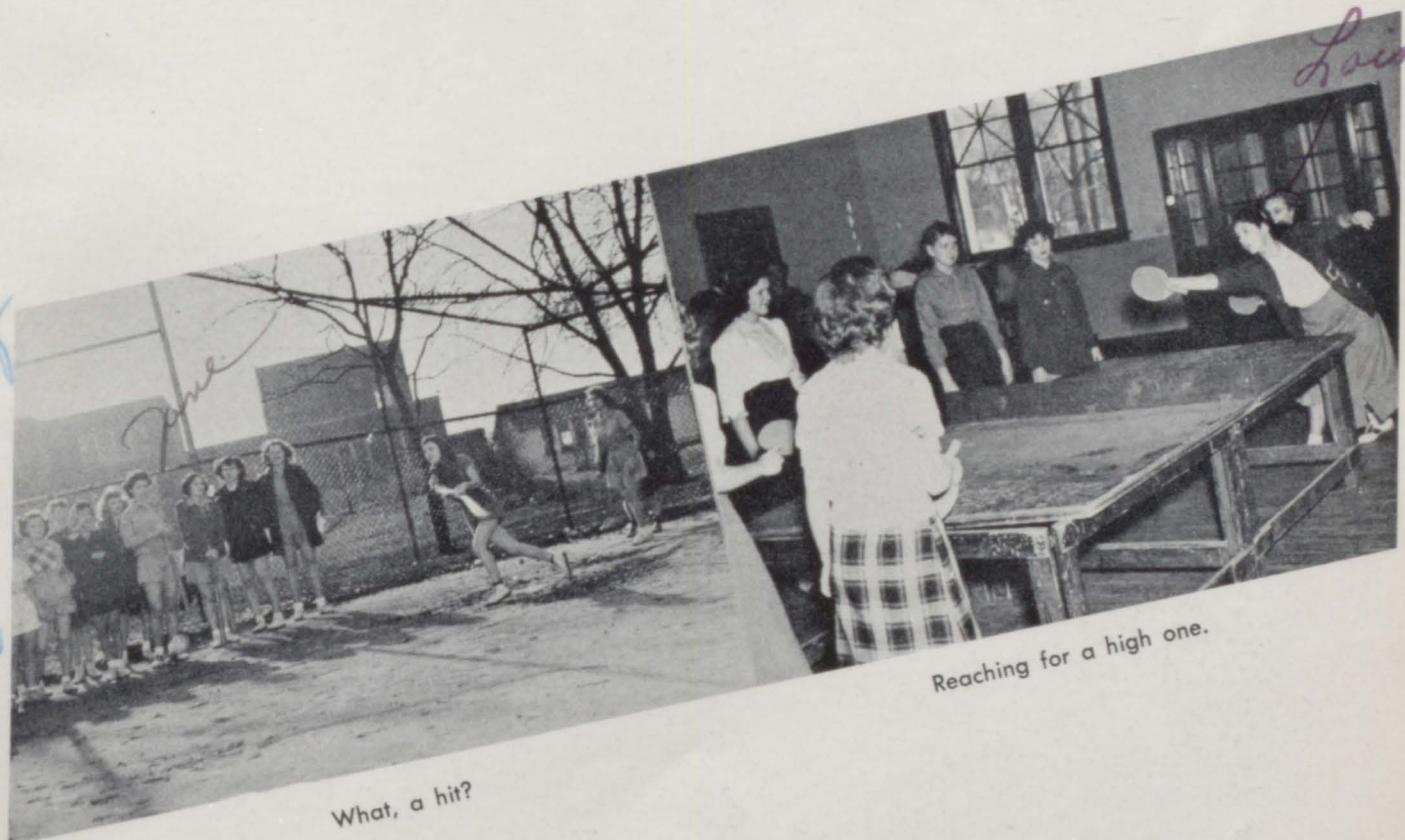
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Freshmen

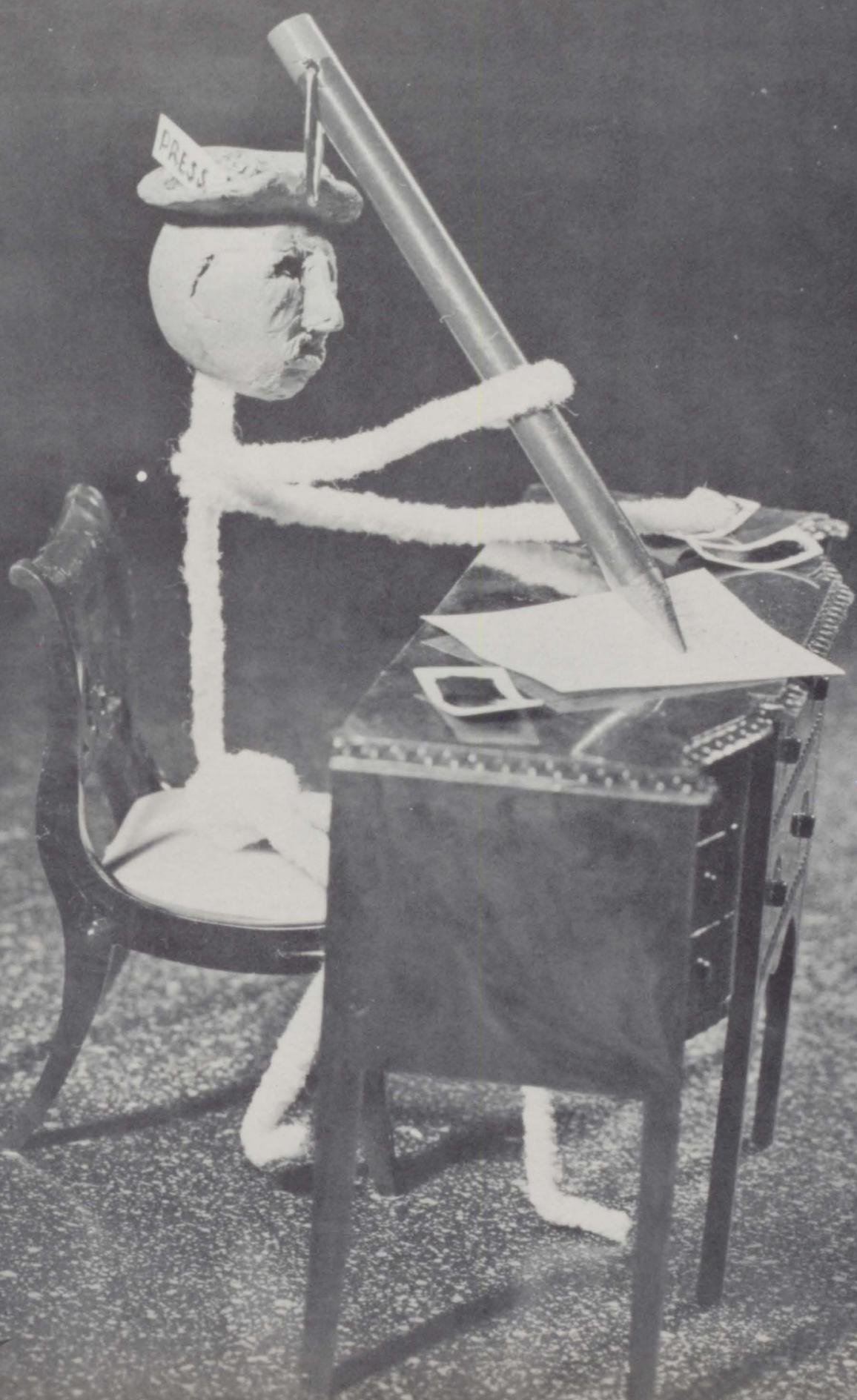


1st Row: J. Tarchala, S. Paige, A. Mendez, L. Modolo, B. Co'e, J. Kvachkoff, A. Holub. 2nd Row: E. Feder, S. Kaplan, J. Elliott, O. Oslizlo, E. Aznar, J. Johnson, P. Binge, C. DiFatta, D. Skolak. 3rd Row: J. Daniels, D. Kopchak, B. Hallman, I. Wargo, J. Keeney, G. Dennison, S. Hydo, M. Petit, C. Hepner, C. Kisylia. 4th Row: G. Olszewski, D. Oakes, G. Tobolski, D. Giinis, R. Sargent, D. Pavloff, E. Karriman, T. Schramm, L. Martin, C. Harrington, L. Buhr, R. Blaney, G. Carriere, E. Sarbenoff, D. Sly, A. Steininger, K. Rudovich, B. Kacmar. 5th Row: B. He'wig, E. Watson, B. Anschultz, M. Stearns, F. Gordon, L. Kaurich, J. Kasarda, J. Harris, J. Ross, J. Zielinski, R. Pilipovich, D. Jacobsen, M. Maloney, E. Cimino, C. Lazo, M. Petras.



Truthfulness

"There is nothing so powerful as the truth."
Daniel Webster



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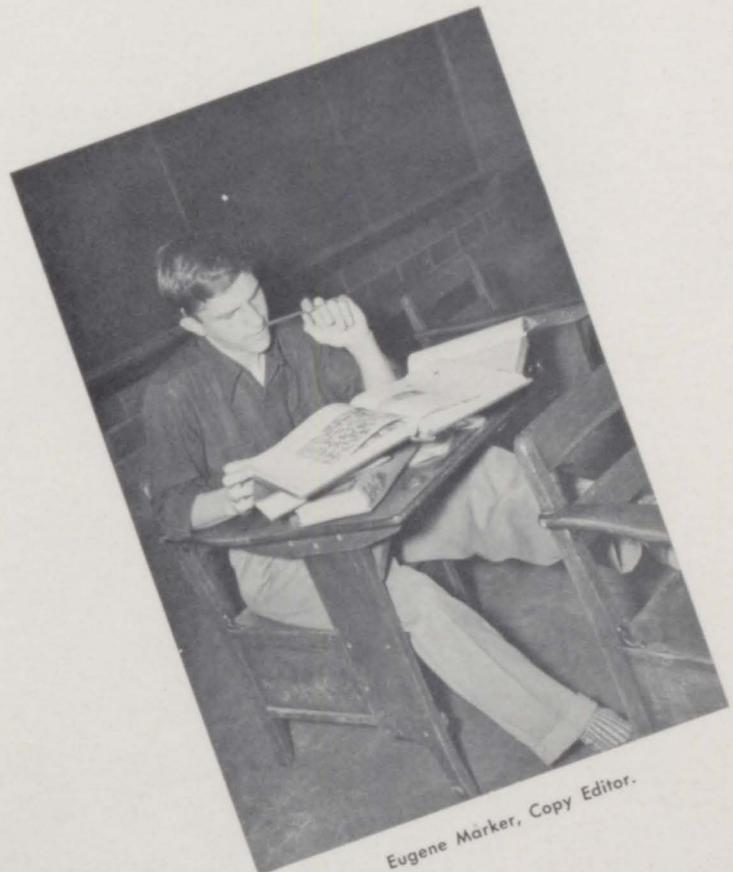
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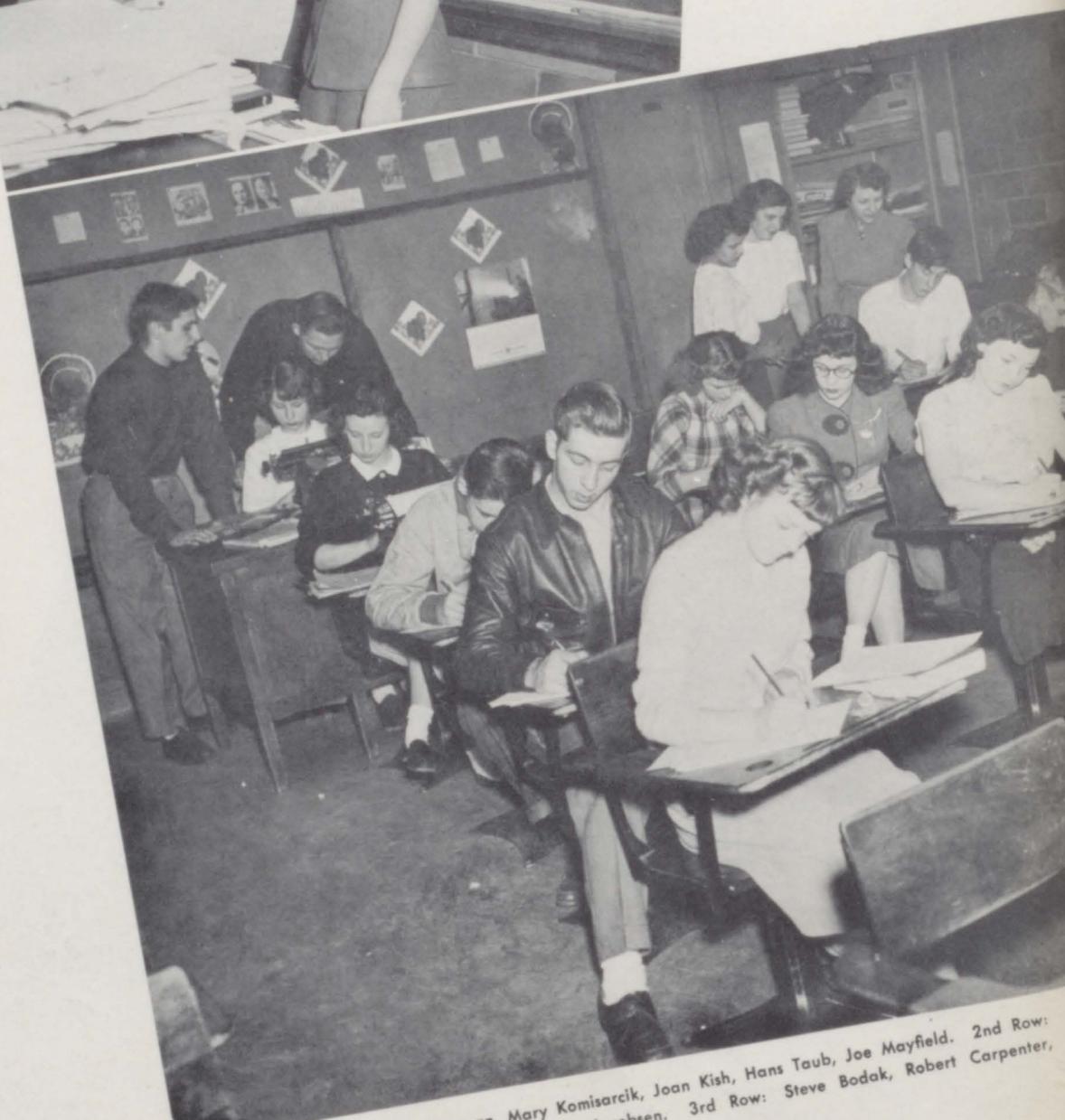


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Music

Opportunity

"Opportunity is the best captain of all endeavor."

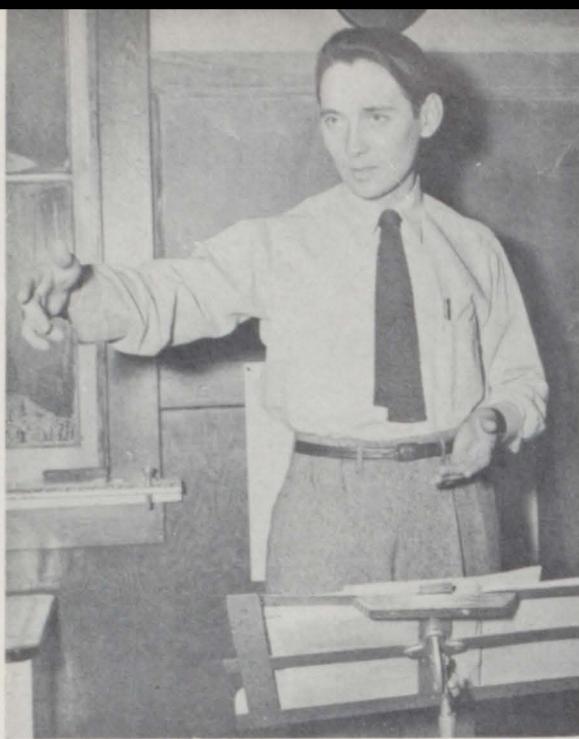
Sophocles



Concert Band



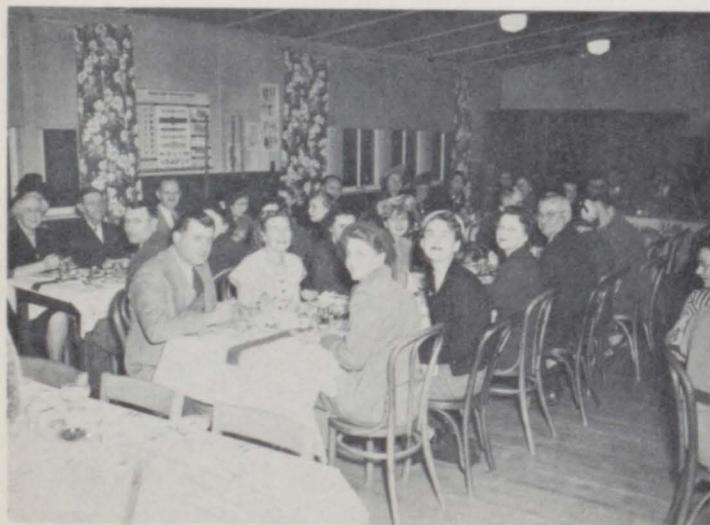




Mr. Bielski, a master of music.



Mr. Novak, Mrs. Kritlow, Mrs. Bean, Mr. Krueger, Mr. Hostetler, Mrs. Newcome, Mrs. Borman.



Food to eat, words to hear, and a goal for which to work.

BAND

Beautiful music and pleasing harmony reached the ears of the audience as the lights dimmed, and the curtain rose on another Tolleson Band Concert in the Memorial Auditorium.

Besides the annual concert, in the Hobart contests, the band walked off with three superior ratings and twelve excellent ratings. In the Indianapolis contest, the saxophone quartet was rated excellent, and the clarinet solo won a "good."

The chief reasons for these successes were the loyalty of the members, the direction of the conductor, and the helpfulness of the Band Booster Club.



Choral Groups



1st Row: Bernice Novak, Mary Beckham, Norma Estes, Donna Massa, Therese Dravet, Dorothy Clark, Anita Phillips, Betty Smith, Betty Kacmar, Phyllis Nay, Viola Liedtke. 2nd Row: Carolyn Tucker, Doris Kendt, Barbara Smith, Delores Kandach, Matilda Gobbie, Dorothy Pavloff, Delores Czazasty, Delores Oakes, Eloise Frisinger, Vivian Daniels, Gloria Olszewski. 3rd Row: Rosemary Sargent, Betty Hallman, Maxine Field, Dealta Davis, Theresa Schramm, Geraldine Lewandowski, Beverly Barnett, Dorothy Glinis, Alice Haack, Gertrude Tobolski.

1st Row: Eileen Jaeger, Sophie Novak, Therese Dravet, Frances Gordon, Beverly Cole, Betty Mizerak, Betty Ward, Dorothy Novak, Olga Oslizlo, Betty Helwig, Mary Maloney, Joan Johnson, Marian McCorkel.
2nd Row: Norma Jensen, Shirley Jefferson, Betty Erler, Eleanor Jacobsen, Carol Harrington, Delores Garza, Norma Whiteside, Lee Widner, Elsie Doty, Dorothy Vasily, Dorothy Alley.



Under the capable direction of Miss Charlotte Domroese, music instructor and singer in her own right, the Mixed Chorus and Girls' Glee Club have built up a reputation for smooth harmony and a uniqueness in presenting skits. Outstanding in both respects, have been the soloists, double quartets, and especially, the barber shop quartet. The groups have afforded many enjoyable moments both to school and civic organizations.



The officers of the Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus met, and under the direction of Miss Charlotte Domroese, discussed plans for their next musical production.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB OFFICERS

Norma Estes, President; Mary Beckham, Vice-President; Donna Massa, Treasurer; Dealta Davis, Librarian; Dorothy Pavloff, Librarian.



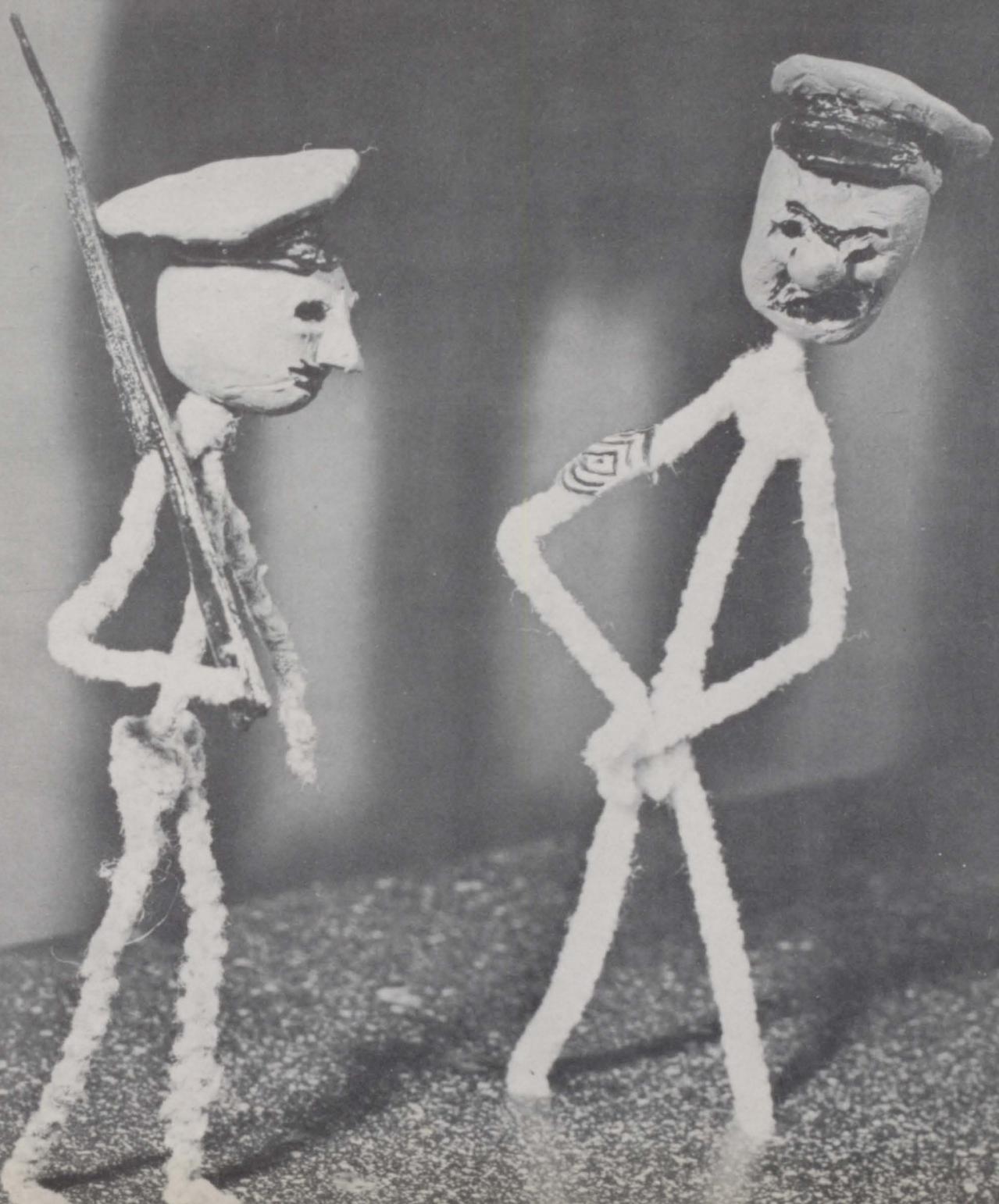
MIXED CHORUS OFFICERS

Sam Maletta, Librarian; Tom Marcus, Treasurer; Delores Garza, Secretary; Amelia Lucco, Vice-President.

THE
NON-PAREIL
AND
THE
NON-PAREIL

Non-pareil

"Thou art non-pareil."
William Shakespeare





Sergeants Johnson and Haas talk it over.



R.O.T.C., the largest organization for high school boys in Tolleston, reflects the interest that Tolleston boys have in raising the standard of their community. Through its willingness to help any group in need, the R.O.T.C. has gained a reputable name throughout Gary and the Middle West.

If you were to join the R.O.T.C., you would soon find that it isn't an organization which teaches a boy to be a soldier as many people believe. It is, rather, an organization that teaches methods of good leadership — something necessary to all good Americans.

Tolleston's rifle team, for the past three years, has led the city in practically every match fired. The team took first for Gary in the Hearst Trophy Match, first in the shoulder to shoulder meet, and first in the National Match.

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COMPANIES B and C
They march in review.



Our rifle team — the best in Gary!



1st Row: Lt. Col. Marker, Lt. Col. Bodnar, Maj. Elser, Capt. Roach. 2nd Row: 1st Lt. W. Serynek, 1st Lt. Small, Capt. H. Serynek, Capt. Manoski, Capt. Mayfield, Capt. Delaughter, 1st Lt. Kelly. 3rd Row: 2nd Lt. Boltovitz, 2nd Lt. Smith, 2nd Lt. Burns, 2nd Lt. Piper, 2nd Lt. Higgenbotham, 2nd Lt. Nestorovich.



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Obedience
Loyalty
Love
Excellence
Steadfastness
Truthfulness
Opportunity
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